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NEW LENOX MAN REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. Chas. Flock Reports Husband Missing Since Jan. 7

Mrs. Charles Flock of New Lenox has reported that her husband has been missing from his home in the Brookwood Park subdivision in New Lenox for the past seven weeks. He left home to make his regular salesman route and had told his wife he would send her a registered letter, which failed to arrive and nothing whatever has been heard of him since.

Mr. Flock has been a resident of New Lenox for the past 3 months and has been employed as a salesman for the L. B. Price Co., of Aurora dealers in general merchandise. Mr. Flock had of late been selling a line of church supplies handled by the firm named. He had a car and when he left home 7 weeks ago he was going to Coal City according to Mrs. Flock but no trace has been found of the missing man.

Mrs. Flock has been waiting to hear from her husband and did not notify the authorities of the disappearance of her husband, always living in hopes he would hear from him or that he would come home.

Mrs. Flock now fears that her husband has met with foul play and that the car has been stolen. Mrs. Flock has been waiting for seven weeks to hear from her husband and finally when in desperate circumstances she appealed to Supervisor Fred Francis for aid. Upon learning that the couple had not resided in the county the legal time for aid, he found he could not do much but as this is a case of extreme emergency, Mr. Francis provided the needed fuel. Being without coal or wood, Mrs. Flock had been burning paper to keep warm.

Mr. Flock is 60 years old. He drove a Pontiac sedan when last seen.

Orland Basketball Team Victorious

Orland Park again emerged victorious in two well-played basketball games. The heavyweights, playing an unusual brand of basketball, defeated the fast-stepping Lutheran Boosters from Blue Island. The score was 25 to 24.

The lightweights trounced New Lenox by a score of 34 to 23. This game proved to be a very expensive victory as Cyril Kay one of Orland's main stars, sprained his ankle and will be out of the lineup for a couple of games. This Friday the Heavies will play the strong Salem quintet from Blue Island. The Lightweights will also play. Games start at 8 p. m.

Miss Eleanor Scheel Weds Michigan Man In Chicago

At a very impressive ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Eleanor Hobson Scheel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Henry Scheel, became the bride of Kenneth McCloud Grubb, son of Mrs. Kenneth Grubb of Traverse City, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Varce at the Thordyke Hilton Memorial Chapel at the University of Chicago.

The couple was attended by Mrs. J. Bowman, Mrs. Wm. Summers, and Mr. Melvin Thaper.

Philip Baer and Richard Hobson were the ushers. The bride was attired in Ivory Satin with a finger tip veil and carried an arm bouquet of Blue Delphinium, while the bridesmaids wore Perrywinkle blue gowns of Moire taffeta and carried arm bouquets of Pink Daisies.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides parents for relatives and friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubb will be at home to their friends in their apartment at 68th and Merrill in Chicago.

Entries Open For Blue Island Tourney

Entries are now open for the Sun-Standard -St. Benedict open basketball tournament to be held at the St. Benedict gym, New and Gregory sts., Blue Island, Ill. on March 7, 10, 14, 17 and 21. There will be heavy-weight and 140 pound lightweight divisions.

The tournament is open to all teams in this vicinity. Awards will be given to the first place team and runner-up in each division. Games will be played on Wed. nights and Sunday afternoons.

Entries will close Wednesday, March 3, at the Sun-Standard office 2348 W. Vermont St., at 5 p. m. Additional information can be obtained by calling Blue Island 350.

Talkies Go Over Big In Tinley

The new series of talking pictures inaugurated at the Tinley school auditorium last Saturday night, attracted a full house and turned out most successfully. The public receives full value for their money in fine entertainment.

The pictures are full sized and very clear and distinct. Every sound through the new amplifiers can be clearly heard and understood in every corner of the auditorium.

The screen is raised two or 3 feet off the floor of the stage and makes the vision easy and comfortable from every part of the hall. The pictures themselves are modern and up to date. All in all, the public seems to be more than pleased with the show and this is gratifying and encouraging to its sponsors.

The show for this Saturday nite, Feb. 27th promises to be a full evening of truly fine entertainment.

The pictures will begin at 8 pm sharp and on the minute. The Tinley Park school band has promised to play a few numbers during the drawing time at 9 o'clock.

The main feature for this week will be Norman Foster in "Suicide Squad". This is a thundering drama of fire fighters. This should be of interest to our own firemen who so generously give their time and efforts to a dangerous and valiant public service. The remainder of the program will consist of a comedy musical cartoon, spotlight and another full length picture.

The entire show will comprise 3 full hours of movie entertainment. Come out Saturday night and bring the entire family. Good and convenient entertainment at a low cost on every Saturday night will prepare you for a perfect Sunday of church and relaxation with new vigor for the coming week of work.

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury

Tuesday of this week an inquest was conducted in New Lenox in the death of Steve Wrobel who recently died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident south of New Lenox. The coroner's jury exonerated from all blame Lawrence Barry whose car accidentally struck Mr. Wrobel. The jury was comprised of the following: Edward Walsh, foreman; James Sherwood, Geo. Moore, Geo. Morris, A. W. Walsh, Thomas Carey.

St. Patrick's Dance

The New Lenox Post of the VFW are preparing for a big St. Patrick's Day dance to be held in the Colonial hall in New Lenox Wednesday night, March 17. Everyone is invited.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVE STOCK

Cattle
Good to prime yearlings, \$13.00 to \$14.40; good to prime steers, 12.75 to 14.50; common to medium steers, 10.00 to 12.75; medium to good yearlings, 9.00 to 12.25; veal calves, 5.60 to 9.50.

Hogs
Underweights, 140 to 175 lbs., \$9.25 to \$9.85; Lightweights, 175 to 200 lbs., 9.85 to 9.95; medium weights, 200 to 260 lbs., 9.95 to 10.15; heavy butchers, 260 to 350 lbs., 9.90 to 10.05; pigs, 100 to 140 lbs., 8.00 to 9.35.

GRAIN MARKET

Corn
Corn, No. 4, mixed, 1.07 to 1.08; No. 3 yellow, 1.09½ to 1.10; No. 4 yellow, 1.06½ to 1.08½; No. 5 yellow, 1.04½; No. 4 white, 1.11.

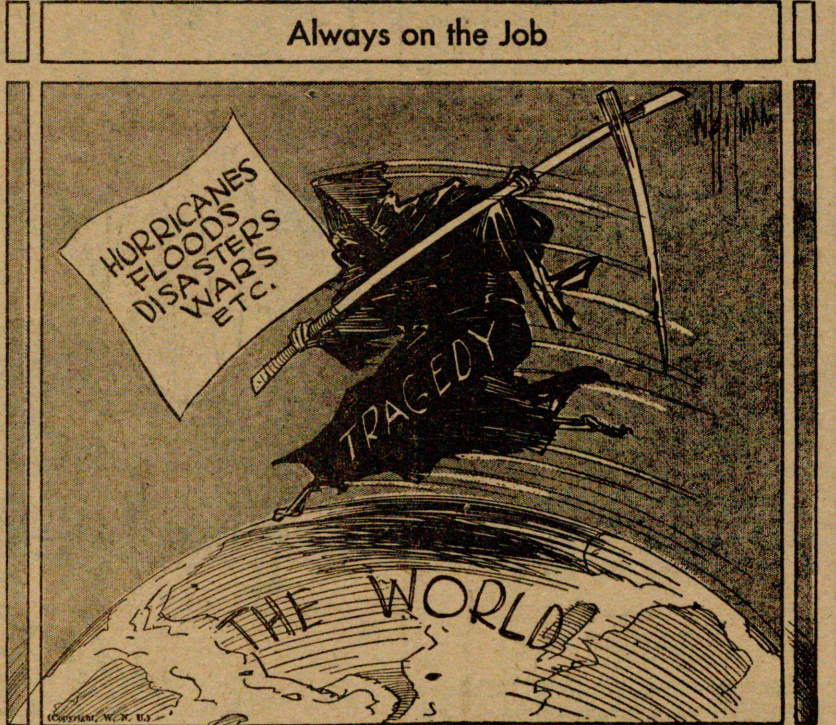
Oats
Oats, No. 2 white, 48 to 51c; No. 5 white, 49c.
Soy beans, No. 2 yellow, 1.53½.

PRODUCE

Live Poultry
Turkeys, 15 to 21c; hens, 17½ to 18c; No. 2, 13c; springs, 19 to 21c; stags, 16c; broilers, 23 to 25c; capons, 17 to 22c; roosters, 12 to 13c; ducks, 16 to 20c; geese, 11 to 16c.

Butter
Special (93 score) per lb. 34½ to 34¾c; creamery, extra (92 score) per lb. 33¾c.

Eggs
Eggs, fresh graded extra firsts, 21½ to 22c; firsts, 21¼ to 21½.



Will County Sportsmen To Stage Big Fox Hunt

"A Hunting we will go." That is the slogan to which the sportsmen of Will County are asked to rally Sunday, February 28, when a gigantic fox hunt will be staged in the fields and timberland in New Lenox and Frankfort townships by members of the Will County sportsmen's league. A call has been sent out by the league for at least 400 sportsmen to be on hand for the great hunt. Just how many foxes will meet their Waterloo is not certain, but President Fred Cappel or Mokena chapter of the sportsmen's league says that a large number of foxes have been seen in this vicinity and that a real honest-to-goodness fox hunt is assured for all the sportsmen who will take part. Another thing Mr. Cappel points out is that in this hunt the hunters who shoot the foxes will be allowed to keep the fox. In many other fox hunts the fox trophy usually goes either to a club or a hunters group but in this case the individual hunter will receive his award. All sportsmen who wish to partake in this hunt are asked to meet at Aug. Brown's ice cream parlor in Mokena no later than 9:30 o'clock, Sunday morning. Immediately after the huntmen will array themselves for the big hunt. Only shot guns will be allowed to be used. The hunting expedition, however, has run into a little difficulty in as much as they have to procure a permit to hunt on state preserves in this vicinity. An application has been made to Springfield for the necessary permit which it is hoped will arrive in time for Sunday. This hunt will be one of the largest ever conducted in this portion of Will county and a great deal of interest is being manifested and so "a hunting we will go next Sunday."

A Word of Real Appreciation

Mr. Wm. Semmler, Editor, Orland Park Herald, Mokena, Ill.

Dear Mr. Semmler:

WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL for your prompt and generous contribution to the Red Cross Flood Relief Fund. Pressure of rescue and relief duties does not permit us to send our usual personal letter of acknowledgement and gratitude.

The loyal and generous manner in which you have rallied to the assistance of afflicted neighbors in the flood area is inspiring.

With such support the American Red Cross feels confident that it will be able to discharge fully the duties imposed by the gravest emergency our nation has faced since the World War.

On behalf of more than a million victims of these current tragic floods, please permit us to express sincerest gratitude.

—CHICAGO CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS; James B. Foran, Chairman; Colonel A. A. Sprague, Treasurer; Mrs. Sherman S. Knox, Local Chairman, Orland Park Unit.

TYO Tournament

The T. Y. O. Club of Tinley Park will hold its second annual basketball tournament at the Tinley school gym March 9, 10, 12, and 14. Play will get underway each evening at 7:30 p. m. with the championship games on Sunday starting at 2:00 P. M. Three games are carded for each session.

Individual trophies will be awarded winners in both divisions and medals to runner-ups.

Boys and girls teams are being invited from Orland, Mokena, New Lenox, Midlothian, Lemont, Manhat-

Will Receive Guests On 80th Birthday

Sunday, Feb. 28, Mrs. Caroline Marti, Mokena, is celebrating her eightieth birthday. Mrs. William Lowe will entertain at her home in honor of her mother's birthday, and will receive from 2 to 5, and 7 to 9 and all of Mrs. Marti's friends are cordially invited to help her celebrate at this time.

Mokena Man on K. C. Degree Team

Over 2,000 Sir Knights of the Knights of Columbus (the 4th degree which is the highest of that order) celebrated Washington's Birthday at the Palmer House in Chicago.

With that celebration was the exemplification connected in which 254 new members received the highest degree. Many members from Blue Island, Joliet, Whiting, Ind., Notre Dame, Ind., Milwaukee, Wis., and Rockford, Ill., were represented. Sir Knight Martin J. Landthaler of Mokena was on the Degree Team.

Following the exemplification was the banquet. Principal speakers at this time were the Most Rev. James A. Griffin, D. D., Bishop of Springfield and the Hon. John J. Burns of Boston, also Hon. Benjamin S. Adamowski, who became a new member.

Another prominent new member was Mr. John Pane Gasser who gave a number of vocal selections. He is singing this Sunday in the Civic Opera House.

Hurt In Auto Crash on Wolf Rd.

The junction of Wolf Road and 159th street was the scene of a serious auto accident Monday night in which Kelso Sherwood, 36 years old, of 817 Liberty street, Joliet, sustained a fractured collar bone and other minor injuries. He was taken to the Silver Cross hospital in Joliet.

Local Girls In Spirited Popularity Contest In Joliet

Spirited competition is being developed in the Will County Central Trades and Labor council's popularity contest. The contestants are now striving hard to get votes to bring up their standings. The memberships of the various local unions are again urged to turn in their votes direct to headquarters at 305 Van Buren street.

The standings of the girls from this section are as follows: Marie Koerner, Frankfort, 2220. Evelyn Wachter, Mitchell Brewery, Mokena, 1830.

Obtain License

A marriage license was issued in Chicago Tuesday to Carl Ehlers, 38 years old, and Florence McFarland, 34 years old, both of Frankfort, according to word received here the forepart of the week.

tan, Steger and Tinley Park. The tournament is invitational.

Orland, as defending boys champ, has already elected to enter. The New Lenox girls team is expected to defend its championship.

New Lenox To Hold Lively Old Time Caucus

New Lenox township voters in precincts 1 and 2 will turn out en masse Saturday, February 27, when the town caucus will be held in Colonial hall. The following candidates will seek the nomination for town offices; Candidate for township clerk, Ceward C. Batson, Geo. Morris; for tax collector, Thomas Carey, Alfred Emiley.

For assessor: Homer Kemp; for Justice of the Peace, two to be nominated, Fred J. Scott, Chas. Pease, Paul J. Struck, John J. Lannen, and James Sherwood; for Constable, two to be nominated, Benjamin Mellem, Louis Hoffman and Dewey Moore; for school trustee, Louis Eberhart. The annual township election will be held Tuesday April 6.

The caucus will be held in the Colonial hall for precinct No. 1 and in the Grange hall for precinct No. 2.

Frankfort Town Election To Be A Hot Affair

One of the hottest elections that has been held in Frankfort township in many years, will be held this spring. Three tickets are in the field now and are as designated as Independent tickets. The candidates who are now in the race are as follows:

For Supervisor—Wm. Kampe, Waldon Larson and Herman Schweser. The first two named candidates are from Frankfort, the last named from Mokena.

For Town Clerk—Henry J. Geuther.

For Assessor—Joe Kohl, Mokena, Jake DePorto, Frankfort.

Tax Collector—George Mager, Mokena, Frank Heisner, Frankfort. For Justices of the Peace—J. M. Clark, J. C. Knight, Frankfort; R. Hensel, Don C. Hall, Jr., and Christ Kohl, Mokena.

For Constable—George Bennett, Albert Hentsch, Mokena; Wm. Knipple, Frankfort.

Frank Heisner has withdrawn from the race for collector and Alfred E. Heiman has filed instead.

The last day for filing petitions for town offices is March 2nd.

Frankfort Twp. Tax Collector Receives Books

George Mager, tax collector of the town of Frankfort has received his tax books and will start collecting March 3rd. Following are the places and dates where taxes will be received. Cut out for future reference:

Frankfort, March 3, 13, 17, 27, 31; April 10, 14, 24, 28; May 8, 12, 22, 26, 28.
Mokena, February 20; March 6, 10, 20, 24; April 3, 7, 17, 21; May 1, 5, 15, 19, 21, 25, 29.

Sale Dates

Gorman & Schmaedeke, Auctioneers. March 15—Peter Werner, Peotone. Edw. Schmaedeke, Auctioneer.

March 3—Wm. K. Eipers, Dupage Township. W.

March 4—Mrs. John P. Klose, Mokena.

March 5—Mrs. E. Nemeth & Son, Blue Island.

Tinley Woman's Club Hears United Charity Worker

Miss Gertrude McCleary of the United Charities of Chicago, and of the Morgan Park district, was the speaker at the Tinley Park Women's Club held Wednesday in the M. E. Church. Miss McCleary was introduced by the Public Welfare chairman, Mrs. Walter Johnson.

The speaker told of the wonderful work the United Charities are doing for the under-privileged and under-nourished children and mothers. A movie picture was shown of their work, going with the case worker, in picture, into the homes where help is needed. Also pictures were shown of the summer camp which this organization maintains in Algonquin, Illinois, where the children and mothers are built-up in health and at the same time given a rest from the street play grounds in the hot days in summer.

Mrs. C. A. Panknin, music chairman, gave short historical talks of composer of the early American music and the history of the several songs. The group also sang some of them.

Mrs. Panknin announced that a music hour would be held at each meeting, between the lunch hour and the opening of the afternoon session.

Mrs. Clyde Stowe, of Chicago reviewed the book, "Gone with the Wind" during the morning session of the literature department meeting.

Mrs. Omar Ebenback, president of the club, during the business part of the program, announced that a reception to the eleven new members would take place at the March meeting.

At the close of this meeting, tea was served in the church basement. Mrs. Walker of Clinton, Iowa, mother of Mrs. Johnson, poured. Mrs. J. C. Funk and Mrs. Rinsink were the hostesses.

Mokena Bowlers Defeat Frankfort

Frankfort and Mokena bowlers indulged in spirited games at Joliet recently. The Mokena team captained by Morry Larson defeated decisively the team captained by James Rafter of Frankfort.

Will Observe 2nd Anniversary

The second anniversary of the opening of the Schrage Inn on Wolf road and 159th will be celebrated this Sunday evening. Special music, dancing, eats and drinks.

Conoco Dealers Enjoy the Life of Reilly On Trip

Philip Burkhardt who operates a Conoco filling station on Wolf road and 159th left last Sunday with a number of other Conoco dealers as guests of the Continental Oil Co., on a trip to Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Burkhardt reports a swell time. The guests have been enjoying \$5 a plate dinners and enjoy seeing the sights. Mr. Burkhardt reports smoking a peace pipe with the Indians and also says that there some pretty Indian squaws there.

Community Service . . .

For many years this bank has supported every effort to advance the interests of this community.

We are maintaining that same policy. First in our considerations is the advancement of Orland Park and surrounding territory.

We extend to the community the same facilities and the same service which have brought us a steadily growing circle of business friends through all the years.

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The GARDEN MURDER CASE

by
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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephriam Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counsel search. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son, Floyd, and his puny cousin, Woodie Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammle, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes downstairs and places a \$100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherly and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface gaiety. Zalia and Swift are not on speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Miss Beeton, a nurse, and Vance bet on "Azure Star." Swift recklessly bets \$10,000 on "Equanimity" and goes to the roof garden to hear the results. Floyd follows Swift, remaining away several minutes. Zalia Graem answers a phone call in the den. Soon after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot. Vance finds Swift dead, shot dead, shot through the head with a revolver nearby. He says Swift has been murdered. After calling the police, he finds the door of a vault ajar. Kroon returns and is sharply questioned by Vance, who finds he had not left the building. Vance orders Miss Beeton to guard the stairway and prevent Mrs. Garden and Zalia from viewing Swift's body. Floyd Garden admits the revolver belongs to his father. Further questioning by Vance reveals that the revolver had been found recently by Zalia in the presence of the other guests. Floyd hints that Swift bet so recklessly because of Zalia.

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Garden shrugged carelessly, as if the matter was neither important nor unusual.

"Probably," he suggested, "the pater didn't shut the door tightly when he went out this morning. It has a spring lock."

"And the key?"

"The key is a mere matter of form. It hangs conveniently on a small nail at the side of the door."

"Accordingly," mused Vance, "the vault is readily accessible to anyone in the household who cares to enter it."

Vance went to the door. "Miss Beeton," he called, "will you be good enough to run upstairs and see if the key to the vault door is in its place?"

A few moments later the nurse returned and informed Vance that the key was where it was always kept. Vance thanked her and, closing the den door, turned again to Garden.

"There's one more rather important matter that you can clear up for me—it may have a definite bearing on the situation. Can the garden be entered from the fire exit opening on the roof?"

"Yes, by George!" The other sat up with alacrity. "There's a gate in the east fence of the garden, just beside the privet hedge, which leads upon the terrace on which the fire exit of the building opens. When we had the fence built we were required to put this gate in because of the fire laws. But it's rarely used, except on hot summer nights. Still, if anyone came up the main stairs to the roof and went out the emergency fire door, he could easily enter our garden by coming through that gate in the fence."

"Don't you keep the gate locked?" Vance was studying the tip of his cigarette with close attention.

"The fire regulations don't permit that. We merely have an old-fashioned barn-door lift-latch on it."

We could hear the sharp ringing of the entrance bell, and a door opening somewhere. Vance stepped out into the hall. A moment later the butler admitted District Attorney Markham and Sergeant Heath, accompanied by Snitkin and Hennessey.

"Well, what's the trouble, Vance?" Markham demanded brusquely. "I phoned Heath, as you requested, and brought him up with me."

"It's a bad business," Vance returned. "Same like I told you. I'm afraid you're in for some difficulties. It's no ordin'ry crime. Everything I've been able to learn so far contradicts everything else." He looked past Markham and nodded pleasantly to Heath. "Sorry to make you all this trouble, Sergeant."

"That's all right, Mr. Vance," Heath held out his hand in solemn good-nature. "Glad I was in when the chief called. What's it all about, and where do we go from here?"

Mrs. Garden came bustling energetically down the hallway.

"Are you the district attorney?" she asked, eyeing Markham fero-

ciously. Without waiting for an answer, she went on: "This whole thing is an outrage. My poor nephew shot himself and this gentleman here"—she looked at Vance with supreme contempt—"is trying to make a scandal out of it." Her eyes swept over Heath and the two detectives. "And I suppose you're the police. There's no reason whatever for your being here."

Markham looked steadfastly at the woman and seemed to take in the situation immediately.

"Madam, if things are as you say," he promised in a pacifying, yet grave, tone, "you need have no fear of any scandal."

"I'll leave the matter entirely in your hands, sir," the woman returned with calm dignity. She turned and walked back up the hall.

"A most tryin' and complicated state of affairs, Markham," Vance took the matter up again. "I admit the chap upstairs appears to have killed himself. But that, I think, is what everyone is supposed to believe. Tableau superficially correct. Stage direction and decor fairly good. But the whole far from perfect. I observed several discrepancies."

Garden, who had been standing in the doorway to the den, came forward, and Vance introduced him to Markham and Heath. Then Vance turned to the sergeant.

"I think you'd better have either Snitkin or Hennessey remain down here and see that no one leaves the apartment for a little while." He addressed Garden. "I hope you don't mind."

"Not at all," Garden replied complacently. "I'll join the others in the drawing-room. I feel the need of a highball, anyway." He included us all in a curt bow and moved up the hall.

"We'd better go up to the roof now, Markham," said Vance.



The Nurse Informed Vance That the Key Was Where It Was Always Kept.

"I'll run over the whole matter with you. There are some strange angles to the case. I don't at all like it."

He moved down the hall, and Markham and Heath and I followed him. But before he mounted the stairs he stopped and turned to the nurse.

"You needn't keep watch here any longer, Miss Beeton," he said. "And thanks for your help. But one more favor: when the medical examiner comes, please bring him directly upstairs."

The girl inclined her head in acquiescence and stepped into the bedroom.

We went immediately up to the garden. As we stepped out on the roof, Vance indicated the body of Swift slumped in the chair.

"There's the johnnie," he said. "Just as he was found."

Markham and Heath moved closer to the huddled figure and studied it for a few moments. At length Heath looked up with a perplexed frown.

"Well, Mr. Vance," he announced querulously, "it looks like suicide, all right." He shifted his cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other.

Markham too turned to Vance. He nodded his agreement with the Sergeant's observation.

"It certainly has the appearance of suicide, Vance," he remarked. "No—oh, no," Vance sighed. "Not suicide. A deuced brutal crime—and clever no end."

Markham smoked a while, still staring at the dead man skeptically; then he sat down facing Vance.

"Let's have the whole story before Doremus gets here," he requested.

Vance remained standing, his eyes moving aimlessly about the garden. After a moment he recounted succinctly, but carefully, the entire sequence of events of the afternoon, describing the group of people present, with their relationships and temperamental clashes; the various races and wagers; Swift's retirement to the garden for the results of the big Handicap; and, finally, the shot which had aroused us all and brought us upstairs. When he had finished, Markham worried his chin for a moment.

"I still can't see a single fact," he objected, "that does not point logically to suicide."

Vance leaned against the wall beside the study window and lighted a cigarette.

"Of course," he said, "there's nothing in the outline I've given you to indicate murder. Nevertheless,

it was murder; and that outline is exactly the concatenation of events which the murderer wants us to accept. We are supposed to arrive at the obvious conclusion of suicide. Suicide as the result of losing money on horses is by no means a rare occurrence. It is not impossible that the murderer's scheme was influenced by this account. But there are other factors, psychological and actual, which belie this whole superficial and deceptive structure." He drew on his cigarette and watched the thin blue ribbon of smoke disperse in the light breeze from the river. "To begin with," he went on, "Swift was not the suicidal type. In the first place, Swift was a weakling and a highly imaginative one. Moreover, he was too hopeful and ambitious—too sure of his own judgment and good luck—to put himself out of the world simply because he had lost all his money. The fact that Equanimity might not win the race was an eventuality which, as a confirmed gambler, he would have taken into consideration beforehand. In addition, his nature was such that, if he were greatly disappointed the result would be self-pity and hatred of others. He might, in an emergency, have committed a crime—but it would not have been against himself. Like all gamblers, he was trusting and gullible; and I think it was these temperamental qualities which probably made him an easy victim for the murderer

CHAPTER VI

"But see here, Vance," Markham leaned forward protestingly. "No amount of mere psychological analysis can make a crime out of a situation as seemingly obvious as this one. I must have more definite reasons than you have given me before I would be justified in discarding the theory of suicide."

"Oh, I dare say," nodded Vance. "But I have more tangible evidence that the johnnie did not eliminate himself from this life."

"Well, let's have it," Markham fidgeted impatiently in his chair.

"Imprimis, my dear Justinian, a bullet wound in the temple would undoubtedly cause more blood than you see on the brow of the deceased. There are, as you notice, only a few partly coagulated drops, whereas the vessels of the brain cannot be punctured without a considerable flow of blood. And there is no blood either on his clothes or on the tiles beneath his chair. Meanin' that the blood has been, perhaps, spilled elsewhere before I arrived on the scene—which was, let us say, within thirty seconds after we heard the shot."

"A far-fetched theory," muttered Markham. "All wounds don't bleed the same."

Vance ignored the district attorney's objection.

"And please take a good look at the poor fellow. His legs are stretched forward at an awkward angle. The trousers are twisted out of place and look most uncomfortable. His coat, though buttoned, is riding his shoulder, so that his collar is at least three inches above his exquisite mauve shirt. No man could endure to have his clothes so outrageously askew, even on the point of suicide—he would have straightened them out almost unconsciously. The corpus delicti shows every indication of having been dragged to the chair and placed in it."

Markham's eyes were surveying the limp figure of Swift as Vance talked.

"Even that argument is not entirely convincing," he said dogmatically, though his tone was a bit modified; "especially in view of the fact that he still wears the ear-phone . . ."

"Ah, exactly!" Vance took him up quickly. "That's another item to which I would call your attention. The murderer went a bit too far—there was a trifle too much thoroughness in the setting of the stage. Had Swift shot himself in that chair, I believe his first impulsive movement would have been to remove the head-phone, as it very easily could have interfered with his purpose. And it certainly would have been of no use to him after he had heard the report of the race. Furthermore, I seriously doubt if he would have come upstairs to listen to the race with his mind made up in advance that he was going to commit suicide in case his horse didn't come in. And, as I have explained to you, the revolver is one belonging to Professor Garden and was always kept in the desk in the study. Consequently, if Swift had decided, after the race had been run, to shoot himself, he would hardly have gone into the study, procured the gun, then come back to his chair on the roof and put the head-phone on again before ending his life. Undoubtedly he would have shot himself right there in the study—at the desk from which he had obtained the revolver."

Vance moved forward a little as if for emphasis.

"Another point about that head-phone—the point that gave me the first hint of murder—is the fact that the receiver at present is over Swift's right ear. Earlier today I saw Swift put the head-phone on for a minute, and he was careful to place the receiver over his left ear—the custom'ry way. But now the head-phone is on in reversed position, and therefore unnatural. I'm certain, Markham, that head-phone was placed on Swift after he was dead."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Worthy of Your Pride!



MOTHER, between you and me Sis is getting to be a little show-off. Last night when Dick called, there she sat, big as life, right in the middle of things chirping about the new dress you made her: how you used a remnant left over from one of your dresses, and got it finished in one afternoon—she even had Dick feel the material.

Well, Elsie, you can't blame the child's appreciating herself in a new dress. How about ourselves? Didn't you say your jumper was the talk of the Tennis Club meeting yesterday? And haven't I been spending more time before the mirror since I made my new "Stylish Stout" model? I actually feel like a new person in it—imagine me being vain at my age!

Flatters Stout Figure.

Oh, Mother, you're not vain and you're as young as any of us. You just were lucky to find a particularly flattering style for your figure. That soft jabot makes you look lovely and the whole thing is so slenderizing. But only an expert like you could make such a dress.

It isn't being expert, Elsie, it is choosing a pattern that is deftly designed and giving full step-by-step instructions on how to proceed.

Several Blouses.

I'm going to make another blouse for my jumper soon, Mother. I always admired that white pique shirt of Dick's, so I think I'll try it for my blouse, since the

pattern is a lot like a man's shirt in design.

It sounds good to hear you interested in making something for yourself. Maybe you girls will turn your Bid-or-Bi Club into a Sew-Your-Own before long.

You can never tell, Mother, you never can tell!

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Sometimes ink stains can be removed from the hands by rubbing them with the inside of a banana peel.

Carrots can be made crisp before cooking by scraping and leaving in cold water for half an hour.

You can produce your own sour milk for use in sour-milk recipes by simply adding a teaspoon of vinegar to each cup of fresh sweet milk.

A good cleaner for glassware having a deposit of lime from hard water, consists of a mixture of one cup vinegar in one quart of warm water into which six or eight slices of raw Irish potatoes have been cut.

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Winter Salad—Mix one cup of celery with one cup of tart apples and half cup of walnuts. Cut the celery and apples into very small dice and combine with mayonnaise or cream dressing. Add walnuts just before serving. Garnish with celery tips.

If you want to make bread crumbs in a hurry and have not a sieve or a large grater, put the bread in the oven or under the grill a few minutes to dry, but not to get brown. Then rub the two pieces together, and you will have quite good crumbs for eggs and bread crumbling or for stuffing.

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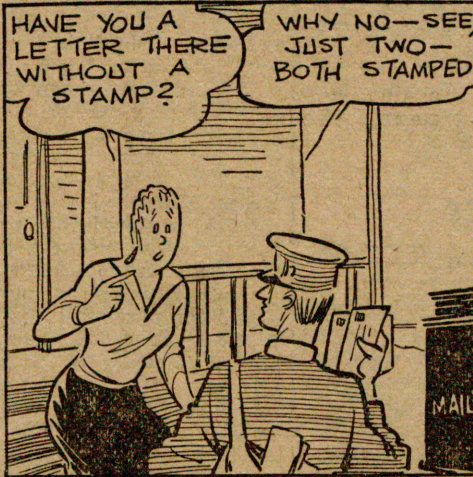
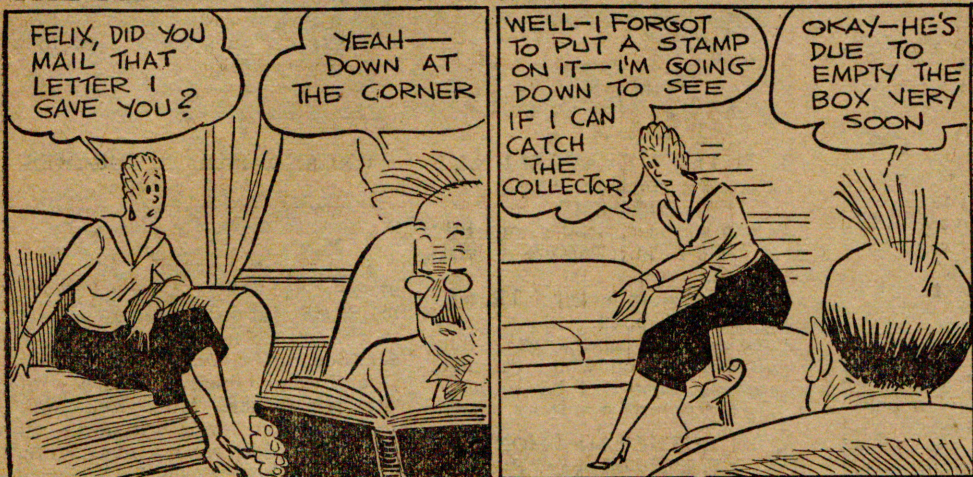
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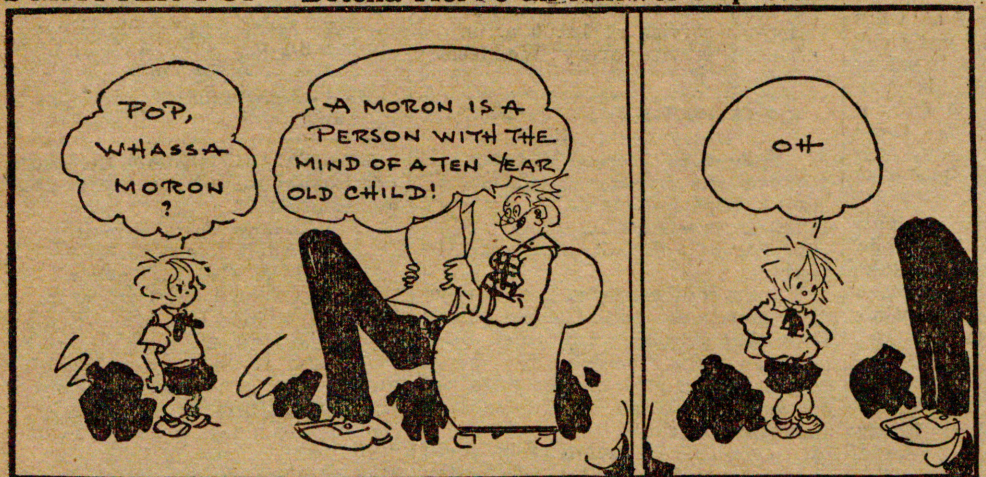
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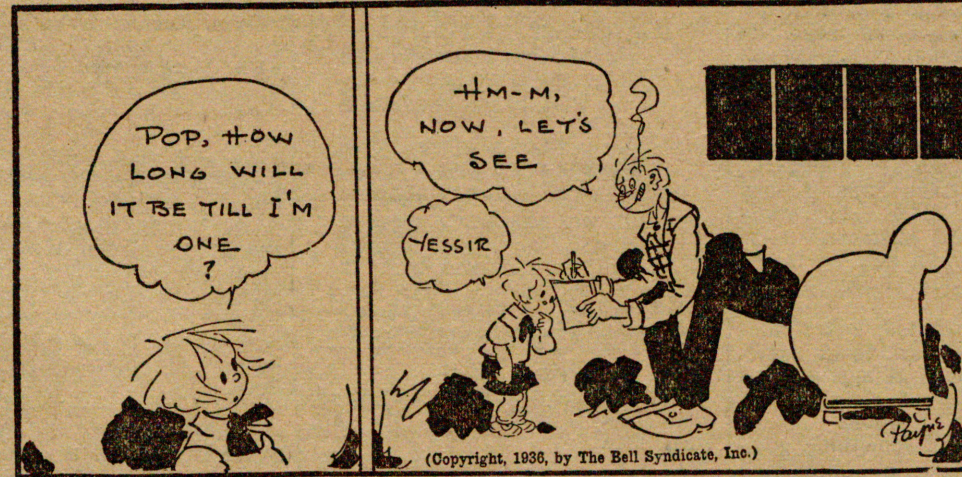
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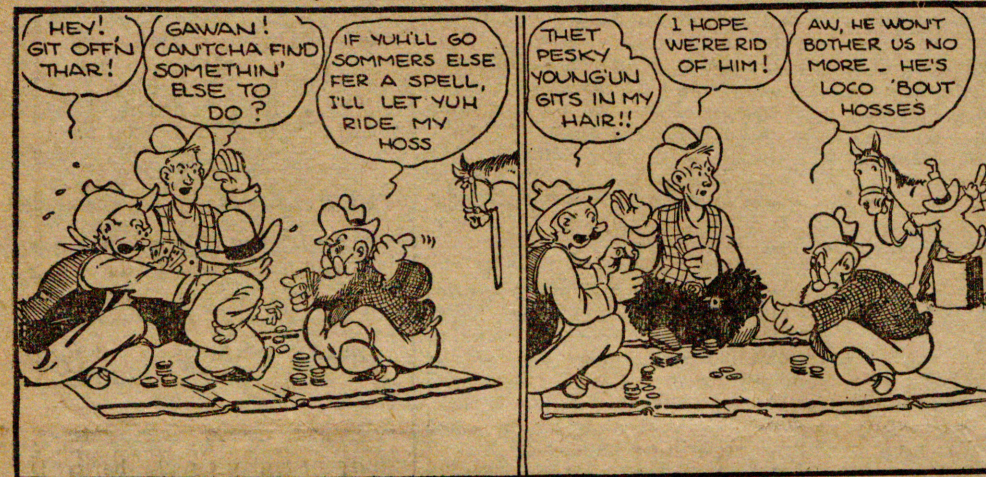


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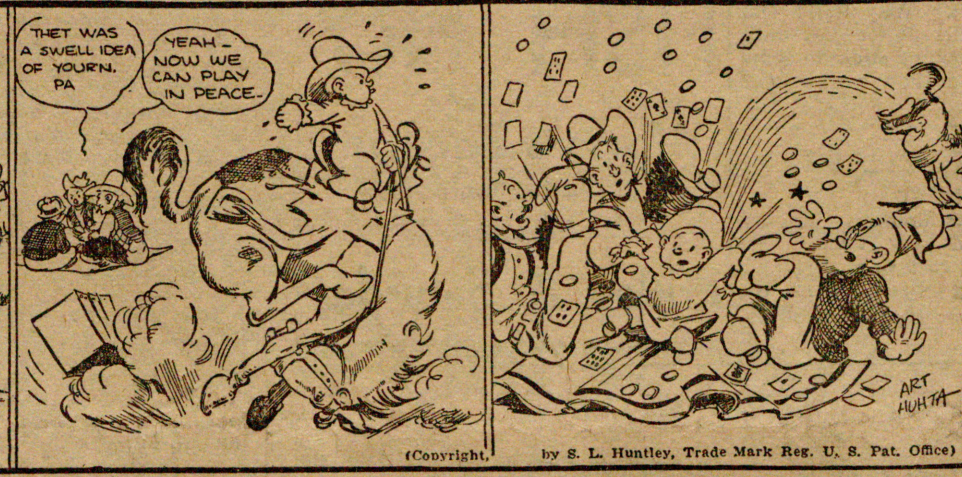


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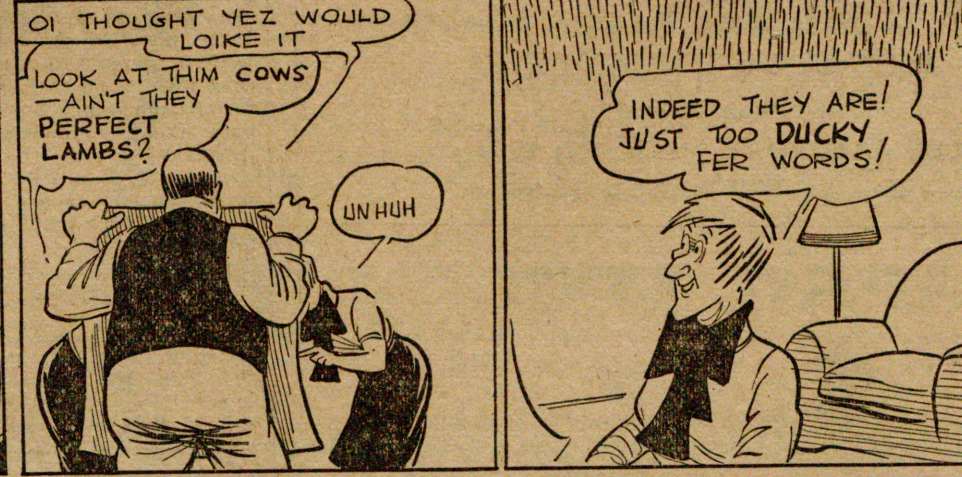
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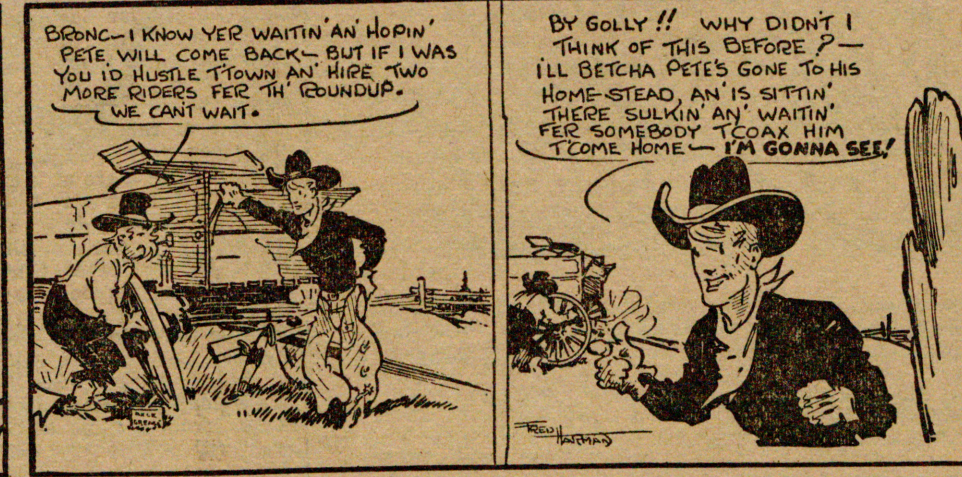
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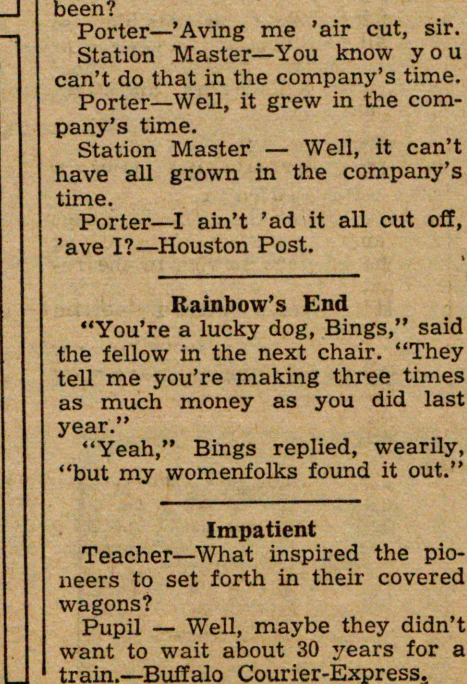
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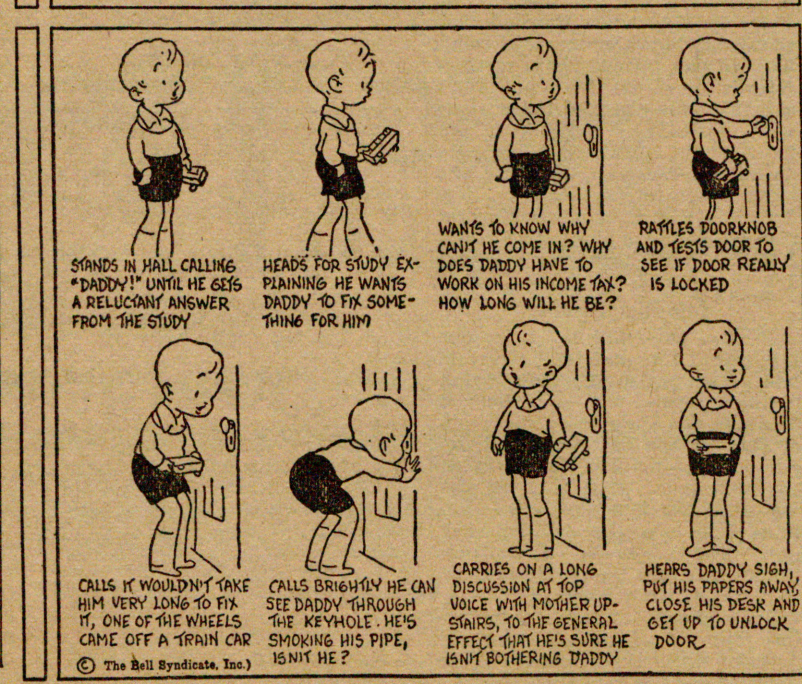
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Splitting Hairs



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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Who was Alaric?
2. Members of what race are sometimes called "Huskies"?
3. Which is the larger unit, a brigade or a regiment?
4. Who was father of Queen Anne of England?
5. Who wrote "The Vision of Sir Launfal"?
6. What is the significance of a "hall-mark"?
7. How many "Fates" were there in classical mythology?
8. What is a brogan?
9. Was the lute a stringed instrument?
10. What is a coulomb?

Answers

1. A Visigoth leader who sacked Rome.
2. Eskimo.
3. A brigade.
4. James II.
5. James Russell Lowell.
6. It is a mark of genuineness.
7. Three.
8. A heavy shoe.
9. Yes.
10. An electrical unit (the amount conveyed by one ampere in one second).

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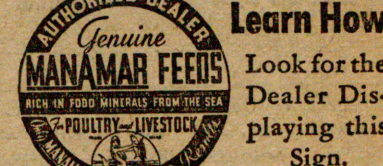
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1937

Want Ads

WANTED—Paper hanging and painting jobs. Let me estimate on your spring work. Thomas Homering, Mokena, Ill. 3:19p

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FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow; bay horse, 1500 lbs. Hilbert Elbers, Tinley Park, Phone 27-J-2. p2:26

FOR SALE—Lyon electric brooder, newly new, 500 chick capacity, bargain at \$10.00 Phone Mokena 61-R. c3:5

FOR SALE—Chester white boar, 250 lbs; 3 pigs, 175 lbs. each; 1 springer; 1 Guernsey giving 10 qts. of milk daily. Frank Benca, 42nd Ave., near 143rd, Orland Park, Ill. c2:26

FOR SALE—Milk fed calves; Muscovy ducks ready to mate, also drakes. Ben Mellema, New Lenox, Ill. c2:26

FOR SALE—Holstein bull, 14 months old—Adam Barenz, Mokena, Ill. p2:26

FOR SALE—Chicken equipment for 2500 chicks, cheap. Edw. Ryan, Tinley Park, Ill. Tel. 27-M-2. p2:26

WANTED—Farms to sell. A. J. Toelle, Orland Park, Ill. c2:26

For Sale—Broadcast Hoosier seeder with Timothy attachment and 1 pr. saddle harness. Call Frankfort 65w1 p 2:26

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

About a month ago I wrote a letter in this paper about us people doing something for our young people. A couple more wrote in giving their ideas. But it looks like there are also people like Old Hickory, who don't believe in doing nothing like that, but would sooner knock the stuffings out of their kids if they don't behave. If Old Hickory wants to do that, it's his business. Anyway it don't cost him nothing to hit the daylites out his children unto to call a doctor.

I said what I wanted, and if Mokena people don't want to do something about such things maybe others are right when they call us stick-in-the-muds. I would sooner spend my money on something good for the young folks then pay night taxes to feed all the no-good gangsters in prison. Why don't Old Hickory go to the Joliet jail once and try out his hickory stick on some prisoners. Maybe they will behave better after that. —A Citizen.

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APRIL FISH



FORTY million Frenchmen can't be wrong, and so when they call an April Fool prank an April Fish—polisson d'April—there must be something in it. One ingenious explanation is that an April fish is a very young fish and therefore easily caught.

Just when the custom of catching young fish in April—with all ourselves figuring as the fish—is unknown. One guess, however, blames this, too, on the French. Prior to 1564 when they adopted the Gregorian calendar, the French used to pay formal visits to their friends on April 1. When their calendar was changed these visits were shifted to January 1, but mock visits continued to be paid on April 1, especially on those who were apt to forget the new calendar. Just why Frenchmen thought this was funny is another mystery. A formal visit is no joke on any day in the year.

Informal Fishing

Formal entertaining is no joke either, but fortunately the custom has grown up in this country of giving informal parties on the first of April, and these are always lots of fun. In the first place, all the guests are inclined to be extra cautious about what they do and say and eat, and the more cautious they are, the funnier they are. They even sit down cautiously to avoid a possible tack or the sudden withdrawal of a chair (with someone to catch them before they fall, of course.) A simple question about the weather strikes them silent and sets them searching in their minds for the catch. And they taste food so gingerly to make sure not to get a mouthful

of salt when they are expecting sugar, that it is fun to serve them everything in its right place. Here is the sort of dinner that will keep them guessing and taste mighty good:

Sugared Strawberries
Cream of Corn and Mushroom Soup
Veal Medallions
Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce
Dressed Cucumber, Radish and Green Pepper Rings
Bread Sticks
Frozen Fruit Pudding
Mints
Coffee
Salted Nuts

There are plenty of opportunities for mischievous substitutions in this menu, but if you refrain from them, your guests will gradually gain courage and enjoy their meal.

A Tested Recipe

And here is a tested recipe for one of the dishes in this menu which you may not know how to make:

Cream of Corn and Mushroom Soup: Cook in a double boiler for fifteen minutes and then strain the contents of an 11-ounce can corn, three cups milk, one large sliced onion, one small celery stalk and one bay leaf. Cut the mushrooms from a 4-ounce can fine and sauté them in two tablespoons butter for three minutes. Add two tablespoons flour, and stir smooth. Add the mushroom liquor slowly, stirring till thick and creamy. Add to the hot milk mixture and stir again till smooth and creamy. Season to taste with salt and pepper. In cups Serves six.

TINLEY PARK

Freddy Fletcher who has been occupying the Schreiber flat, has moved to Wyand, Illinois.

The new Saenger Hall Tavern opened last Saturday. The name has been changed to The Meister Brau Garden.

The village of Tinley Park is considering the purchase of a new fire truck. A new truck was demonstrated here the past week.

The village board will meet in regular monthly session next Monday evening.

George Schreiber has received a very interesting letter from a friend in his old home town of Muehlhausen, Germany, saying they have had a heavy snowfall most of the winter and the weather has been extremely cold. The friend also told of an interesting method now in vogue for making a substitute for wool. The new process produces a wool-like substance from beechwood.

John Yunker has moved to Blue Island the past week.

Mayor Ernest E. Rice and a number of members of the local fire department attended a meeting of the suburban fire men's association held in Blue Island Monday night.

The McIntyre family who have been residing in the Hollstein residence have moved into the John Breitharth house.

Wm. Koehler played chef at a big feed at his home one night last week when he prepared fish and game brought from Florida by his son Peter who has just returned from a southern trip. Mr. Koehler's three sons and their families were his guests and they all agreed Dad was quite some chef.

Mrs. C. H. Bettenhausen has purchased the former Homer Hamrahan residence now occupied by the John Swisher family. Mrs. Bettenhausen expects to move to town sometime next month. Her son Herbert of Mokena, it is understood, will work her farm.

Last Friday evening, February 19 a party was held in Mrs. Harry Kuech's home for the young people of the country M. E. church. The evening was spent in playing various games and singing. Later a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. At a late hour all departed for their homes having enjoyed a very delightful evening. Those present were: Maybelle Andres, Gladys Hollstein, Lillian Roemer, Marion Andres, Ruth Mundinger, Margaret Andres, Helen Sippel, Wave Bettenhausen, Bernhard Andres, Harold Meyers, Paul Bettenhausen, Harold Andres, Howard Brandau, Wesley Roemer and Elmer Soldon.

Mrs. J. L. Walker of Clinton, Iowa is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson and family.

Tinley To Play Blue Island

In the final tuneup before the tournament, the TYO basketball teams will meet two Blue Island teams next Thursday March 4 in the Tinley Gym.

Starting at 7:30 p. m., the Coon Rosen Boosters, Blue Island's best girls' team will oppose the Tinley girls. The Tinley girls suffered a defeat at the hands of these girls earlier in the season.

Immediately following the TYO boys will take on the Catholic Youth team from St. Benedict's. In a previous encounter these two teams battled three over-times, only to end in a tie, 48 to 48.

If you want to see fast basketball, don't miss these games next Thursday.

Tinley Park Garden Club News

The Tinley Park Garden Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Klepper on Thursday Feb. 18 with twenty members being present. The home was decorated with valentines for a valentine party was to be held after the business meeting. The regular business was soon taken care of, and then the program chairman, Mrs. Selma Duff, read articles from "The Woman Speaker" which the club intends to study.

Some of the questions on plants and trees were read and answered. There will be more at the next meeting. A flower show will be held in June. No definite date as yet. We regret that our president, Mrs. Werth had to leave after the business meeting as she was not feeling very good.

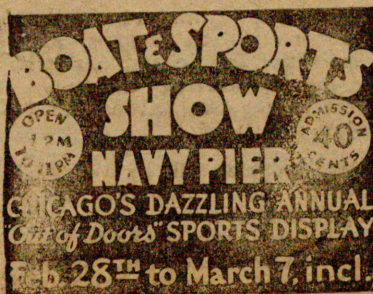
After the valentines were given out, tea, coffee and a delicious array of cookies in the form of hatchets and valentines, candy and nuts were served from a table which was covered with a valentine tablecloth.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Swisher on Thursday March 18. Please come at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Duff, with her committee, is trying to make our meetings as interesting as possible, so let us all help with our co-operation. Please bring questions about plants, trees and flowers and they will be answered at the meeting.

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Lenten services every Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Lades Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

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Robert B. Pierce, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Mr. W. Maybe, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Family Worship Service, Mrs. A. Panknin, Organist.

Within the last year, the Methodist Church has edited a new Hymn Book that surpasses any other up to date. To make it possible for every one to have a part in the purchase of these new hymn books, and to make their dedication more meaningful to our church membership, these books are being given as Easter gifts to the church by its various members. A book plate will be placed in the front of each book, bearing the name of the donor or, in case the donor wishes it so, the name of a loved one that the book is given as a memorial to. All of our members and friends are asked to make this their gift to the church this Easter. The books are one dollar each and anyone person is privileged to give as many as he or she wishes.

America's Greatest Need will be the sermon at the morning service Sunday. At four o'clock the intermediate Epworth League is having a social gathering for all of its members and friends. Dorothy Campbell, president of the group, says that a joyful, as well as a worth while time, will be had by all.

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English Preaching 10:30 a. m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
German service at 9:30 a. m.
English service at 10:30 a. m.

Three adults will be confirmed in this service.

Wednesday night at 7:45 the 4th mid-week Lenten service will be conducted in the English language. The school children will sing in this service.

Beginning with Sunday night, February 28, at 7:45, a complete Bible story in colored art will be presented by L. J. Tabor. Don't fail to attend.

The Walther League meets Monday night after the Bible lecture by Mr. Tabor.

Tuesday night the church council meets after the Bible lecture. Tune in on the Lutheran Hour every Sunday afternoon over station WCFL at 3:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 21.

The Golden Text was, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?"

"For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever" (Romans 11:33, 34, 36).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is God, and God is not seen by material sense, because Mind is Spirit, which material sense cannot discern" (p. 310).

Horsehoes Hung on Castle

Because of a curious custom, Oakham castle, in England, is hung with shoes from the horses of British royalty.

ORLAND PARK CHURCHES

ORLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH

(A Friendly Church)

Manly J. Mumford, Pastor

Regular mid-week Lenten Services every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A special invitation is extended to the young people to attend these services.

The official board is very anxious that the subscription to the Million Unit go over well. Reports from other churches show great results and it would not do for Orland to be left behind in this great movement.

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Orland Park

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H. W. Goetz, Teacher

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German services are being conducted on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays, at 9:00 a. m.

Monday—Sunday School Teaching Staff 7:15 p. m.

Men's Club at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday—Ladies Aid 2:00 p. m.

Walther League, 8:30 p. m.

Special Lenten Services in English every Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

On Sunday afternoon you may hear "The Lutheran Hour", Dr. Walter A. Maier preaching station WCFL. Time 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.

New Lenox

NEW LENOX M. E. CHURCH

Rev. John Perrill

Services in the M. E. Church Sunday will be at 10:30 o'clock. Epworth convenes at 10:00 and Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW LENOX, ILLINOIS

V. L. S. Jones, Pastor.

Services at the Grace Episcopal Church Sunday will be at 10:45 o'clock while Sunday school convenes at 11:30.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

Rev. Father Roman, O.F.M.

Mass will be conducted at 10:00 o'clock Sunday in St. Jude's Catholic Church.

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Sundays, Holy Mass at 8:30 a. m.

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Carlton C. French, Pastor

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Class Sessions for all 10:30 a. m.

Children's Worship, 11 a. m.

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Mokena, Ill.

Theo. M. Haelele, Pastor

Mrs. Theoa. M. Haelele, Organist

Mr. W. Mancke, Supt.

Saturday at 9 a. m. the Confirmation class will meet.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Mid-week Lenten service every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. J. Gelfert, Pastor

Feb. 21—German service at 10 a. m.

English service at 7:45 p. m.

Feb. 28 English service at 10 a. m.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Father Roman, O.F.M.

Holy Mass at 10 a. m.

Benediction after Holy Mass.

FRANKFORD M. E. CHURCH

C. F. Schellhase, Pastor

Mrs. Paul Mark, Organist.

Mrs. Wesley Hollstein, Choir Director.

Sunday School Supt., Mr. Urban Schellhase

Divine worship 9:30 a. m.

NEW LENOX

By Dolores Walsh

The Homemakers Group of the New Lenox PTA, met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. V. Griffin. Plans for the organization of a Garden Club were discussed. Members brought sewing and problems of the home and garden were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeser, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopman were guests Saturday evening in the Jack Andrews home in Tinley Park.

Little Dick Kohlhaugen of Rockford, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sinclair.

The New Lenox Post VFW, will sponsor a dance in the Colonial hall Wednesday evening, March 17.

Miss Beatrice Walsh who was ill last week, is much improved.

Mrs. Edward Mangun entertained the New Lenox Woman's Club in her home February 17, the occasion being the 18th anniversary of the club.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America The Beautiful" by all, accompanied by Mrs. Amos Bruns, after which the pledge to the flag was given. Another song, "We're Joining" was sung.

The president, Mrs. W. W. Sine, paid a lovely tribute to the women who organized and have carried on the work of the club since 1919. A resume of the accomplishments of the club was given by the following past presidents: Mrs. Wilbur Francis, Mrs. Harlow Gougar, Mrs. Geo. Morris, Miss Harriet Francis, Mrs. Earl Strasberg, Mrs. Percy Robinson and Dr. Janette Holt. As each guest was presented and spoke on the club work, she was presented a corsage by Mrs. Sine with the compliments of the club and for her untiring efforts and for the splendid results of her presidency.

Roses were placed in a crystal bud vase as Mrs. Sine paid tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Vesta Batson, Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Carrie Urch.

The meeting, after announcements were made, was turned over to Mrs. Roy Devore, program chair-

man for February.

Mrs. Fred Gould read "Lincoln the Forgotten Man". Mrs. Devore read, "Lincoln Goes to Gettysburg".

"The Exile", by Pearl Buck, was reviewed by Mrs. James Owen.

Mrs. Arthur Papke and Dr. J. Holt sang, "One Fleeting Hour." The club sang, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Growing League". George Washington's Rules of Civility was read by Mrs. Sine.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served from attractively decorated trays in a color scheme of red and white by the hostesses, Mrs. Mangun, Mrs. Bill Kay and Mrs. Alfred Emiley.

The meeting also served as a dedication service for the Club Scrap Book, which contains all activities of the club from the time of its inception to the present time. This scrap book was compiled by Mrs. Geo. Morris, Miss Harriet Francis. The press notices of former years were furnished by Mrs. Wilbur Francis and Mrs. Fred Francis and the typing and assembling of the book by Mrs. W. W. Sine. The book was dedicated to the future generation of New Lenox Club Women.

The New Lenox Flashes girls won from the Mokena Quints on their home floor last Tuesday evening by a score of 18 to 4. Jean Fitzer who scored most for New Lenox, played her first game in the past few weeks because of a sprained ankle which she received in the earlier part of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins and family of Manhattan moved into the Episcopal parsonage last week.

Wallace, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mangun who has been seriously ill in Silver Cross hospital for the past three weeks, returned to his home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink entertained the Pirate Pinochle club in their home Monday evening. The game was played at three tables and prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Mangun, Mrs. Amos Bruns, Mrs. Alfred Emiley and the traveling prize to Mrs. Raymond Brown. Luncheon was served at 11:30.

Mrs. Ray Devore entertained the Women's Missionary society of the M. E. church in her home Thursday afternoon. Miss Harriet Francis conducted the business meeting, which was opened by singing of sacred songs. Miss Frieda Zumstein had charge of the devotionals. A talk on the Lenten Season was given by Miss Francis. Various reports on different branches of missionary work were given. Refreshments were served.

The condition of Mrs. Jane Styck who has been seriously ill in her home, remains unchanged.

Mrs. Harry Rose entertained the Bag-A-Lot Club in her home in Joliet Thursday afternoon. Luncheon was served at one o'clock and the afternoon was spent informally.

Mrs. Wilbur Walsh will entertain the club in her home in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Button and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Button and daughter Barbara of Chicago spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Osmus are the proud parents of a daughter Beverly Rae, born Saturday February 20 in Silver Cross hospital.

Mrs. Goldie Hobson and Mrs. Adeline O'Daniel attended the Trouseau Tea given in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Grubb, the former Miss Eleanor Scheel last Wednesday in Chicago.

The New Lenox Women's Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday March 6, for the benefit of the community library.

A special meeting of the CYO of St. Jude's Catholic church was held Friday evening in the home of Dolores Walsh. Miss Lillian Carey, president, presided. This group will meet again on Sunday at the church immediately after mass.

The New Lenox Flashes girls and boys basketball teams motored to Steger Sunday afternoon where they played two fast games with the Steger girls and boys. The Flashes girls lost by 16 to 12 while the Flashes boys won, 24 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodale of Beverly Hills visited Sunday and Monday in the A. W. Walsh home.

The Maple Street Arbor of Gleaners will sponsor a dance in the Colonial ballroom Friday evening March 5.

Around The Town

R. B. certainly needs glasses when it gets to the point where he walks straight into a pail of water, spilling it all over a span of clean floor. Some women are certainly good natured to take that, have to do it all over again and still laugh it off.

What on earth has happened to Diamond and Yimmie here of late? War on again keeps?

E. C. certainly believes in telling the R. I. conductors where to get off at.

D. W. seems to think its great going out with other girl's boy friends.

V. E. doesn't appear to be broken hearted anymore. We do believe she has a new heart throb now. Right?

We hear a certain New Lenox gal is having an awful time with that boy friend of her's. What's wrong pal, won't he dance to your music anymore?

Believe it or not but E. M. and her big moment sort of disagreed on certain things last week. Guess we won't be seeing E. at a dance now for awhile.

E. S. claims its the job that pays. He needs two new tires on his car.

F. R. is gonna trade his Chevy in for a wheel barrow or a rocking horse.

Whose car was that D. was driving around Monday? Some people would like to know wouldn't they?

E. S. and H. A. sure go for Sonia Henie.

Monday nite dates are just gobs of fun according to some folks.

L. R. surely appeared to be thrilled over the Valentine Telegram she got from her boy friend who happens to be in the flood area now.

Who's the handsome new boy friend you've got D. P.?

Moving to Chicago sort of gets F. R. From all appearances he likes New Lenox best.

We hear D. W. sat thru the same show at the Rialto twice this week with two different people.

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AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her place of residence, 3 miles east and 1 mile north of Mokena and 3 1/2 miles north of Frankfort, at Old Summit Hill Station, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp on

Thursday, March 4, 1937

2 HEAD OF HORSES: Bay 12 years old, weight 1250 lbs; Bay 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs. 8 HEAD OF CATTLE: 1 fresh with calf by side, balance giving good flow of milk.

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TERMS: CASH. Lunch will be served by the Tinley Park German M. E. Ladies Aid.

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We will sell at public auction at our place of residence 3 miles west of Blue Island, 5 miles south of Oak Lawn and 5 miles north of Oak Forest on 127th street and 3/4 mile east of Cicero avenue, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, on

Friday, March 5, 1937

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"If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for, though this in one instance may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed."

As this is written that admonition remains strongly in the minds of the American people.

Various members of Congress are pointing out in public utterances the necessity of preserving the independence of our three co-ordinate branches of government—Legislative, Executive, and Judicial—as established in the Constitution to safeguard individual liberties.

Nor are their words unheeded, as public sentiment, expressed in the press and in letters to Congress, demonstrates. Seldom has any public question aroused so widespread, non-partisan a discussion.

Undoubtedly this discussion will continue. And that is an encouraging sign in a republic which lists free speech and full discussion of public questions high among the rights of citizens guaranteed under the Constitution.

It is the province of an independent Congress to make our laws; of an independent Executive to enforce them, and of an independent Judiciary to interpret them.

That is our Constitutional system of government.

Radical Unionism Is Communism

It is true that the laboring man must have protection against unprincipled employers and he is entitled to proper living conditions as well as a living wage, but this does not give the laborer the right to ignore the law and step on other people's rights as is being done.

Unionism is fast heading into Communism in America. The numerous strikes which are being called in many of the big cities are taking on a new form by way of the so-called "sit-down strikes". This type of strike originated by radicals in France and now the radicals in the labor unions in this country are aping it.

The merits of the sit-down strike in the eyes of the unions are these:

The old time strike was formerly conducted on the outside of factory plants and this gave the factory or shop owners an opportunity to import strike-breakers or else the chance to close their plants entirely and force many hundreds of laborers out of work.

With the adoption of the sit-down strike the striking laborers are in full possession of the plants and can practically dictate their own terms. They can prevent strike breakers from taking their places as no strike breakers can enter the plants and the plant owners cannot easily close down their plants for the strikers being in possession of the plants can wreck valuable machinery and do thousands of dollars worth of damage to the buildings.

Thus unionism is trying to win its point by coercion.

Now let us look on the other side of the picture. The unions have proven themselves to be law breakers and law violators. When eviction orders are ordered by the courts and officers sent to serve the notices, the sit-down strikers boo the officers of the law and defiantly refuse to recognize the law of the land, but these same sit-down strikers yell the loudest for protection when the heat, water and electricity are shut off at the plants and forceful efforts are invoked to force them out of the plants.

Not alone all this, but the strikers are even resorting to sabotage by destroying expensive machinery and materials in plants they are illegally in possession of.

Now what does the striker gain? In the first place he is losing many thousands of dollars in wages which it will take a year or more to regain while he is helping to support radical labor leaders who live in luxury while the benighted laboring man is forced on relief.

Secondly when the strikers families are destitute they expect the public to help them. Most of these families never save a dime, so no matter how much of a wage increase is received, in the long run they are broke. When these strikers families are forced on relief the cost of taking care of them comes from the man who has a job or a business by way of increased taxes. And in addition many of the products of the factories who have been effected by the strikes are raised in price and the average citizen or ultimate consumer is again the goat.

Since labor is beginning to use sabotage and communistic methods to gain their objectives, labor is not entitled to any sympathy from the public and those faced on relief by their refusal to work when they are employed, should suffer for their folly and the average citizen should not be expected to share their difficulties.

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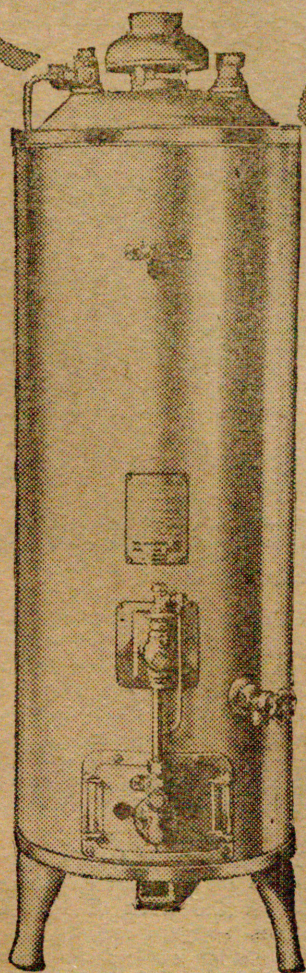
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HOMER

Mrs. Fred Kopelman

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Henry Burch passed away in her home after several months' illness, at the age of 73 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Burch, nee Harriet Garden was born on March 26, 1863 in Peterhead, Scotland and lived there until she was 11 years old, when she, with her parents came to America. In 1884 she was united in marriage to Henry Burch and has resided in Homer ever since.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Frank Milne and Mrs. Willard Rowley all of Homer; three sons, Ralph of Sheldon, Wisconsin, Reed and Robert of Homer; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Perry of Chicago, also 16 grand children and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held from her home to the Homer Congregational church, Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. H. R. Jay officiated and Miss Louise Storm sang a Scotch ballad and "The Old Tugged Cross".

Mrs. Burch's sons, Ralph, Robert and Reed, also Willard Rowley Eugene Anderson and Robert Garden of Chicago acted as pallbearers. Interment in Barnett cemetery.

Next Sunday evening, Mrs. Snodgrass of Marley will give an address at the Homer Congregational church under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The public is invited.

Mrs. Charles Sievert is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hostert of Chicago were guests Sunday in the Andrew Broosch home.

Robert Homerding has been detained from his school duties recently by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalzer are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Stalzer and baby are in Chicago in the home of her sister. The baby will be called Betty Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray White and son have moved recently into the house with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ingersoll of Lockport are now living in the house vacated by Wray White.

Mr. and Mrs. Sajack of Highland Park are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Wagner.

The Wayside Workers circle of the King's Daughters served lunch at the John Stamm sale Thursday.

The Ladies Missionary society will meet Thursday at an all day session in the church parlors. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

The hostess for the meeting are Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Reed Burch and Mrs. Eugene Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Konow, Mrs. Clark Lahman, Mrs. Nevalene Hutson and Mrs. Joseph Miller visited with relatives in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brubaker of Missoula, Montana spent Saturday in the home of her uncle, Fred Kopelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lahman of Waynesboro, Penn. are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller.

J. D. Herr, who has been spending the winter months in the home J. T. White home, has returned to his home in Gary, Indiana.

Gordon Hofer of Joliet is spending the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Buelah Reed.

Miss Eleanor Carroll is visiting with friends in Chicago this week.

Several schools in this vicinity were closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Stanley and Shirley Jungles took part in the W. L. S. Home Talent show which was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 243 at the Lemont High school, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Several from Homer attended a party at the Pilgrim hall in Lockport, Thursday night.

Friday evening, Earl Kopelman entertained a group of twenty-four high school friends in his home.

Games and dancing furnished the diversion of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served. The guest list included the Misses Esther Green, Rose Mary Letcher, Anita Davis, Marie Konick, Betty Hartman, Lucile Schwaab, Dorothy and Carol Ziesemer, June Morris, Evelyn Kopelman and Mary Boyce.

And the Messrs Tommy Konick, Robert and Virgil Ziesemer, Elwyn and Willard Cagwin, Otto Konow, Harold Schwaab, Leonard Boyce, Norman White, Lewis Fahr, Angelo Depra, Leroy Purdy, and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Cagwin and son Ralph.

Saturday evening, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Wagner gathered at their home in honor of Mr. Wagner's 73 birthday anniversary. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Hetherwick, and children, Mary Ellen, James and Everett of Oriand; Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and daughters, Alfred and Lucille of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Oelke of Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braasch and daughter Shirley.

Several Homer farmers and their families attended the 23rd annual meeting of the Will County Farm Bureau at the St. John's hall in Joliet, Saturday. World agricultural problems and the betterment of rural health were treated. Clifford Gregory, Editor-in-chief of Prairie Farmer and Miss Fannie Brooks, specialist in rural health in the home economics department at the University of Illinois were the main speakers of the day. Luncheon was served at noon.

Miss Helen Nemeth, teacher of the Wells Corner school, closed school the fore part of the week on account of illness.

Native Coquetry

Among the Waukegan of Acheson the people of the village are said to be as to their habits of dress. The little notes pierced in the upper lip.

Democrats to Stage National Victory Dinners March 4

The Democratic Party in Will County will take part in the National Victory Dinners to be staged all over the United States on March 4. The Will County Democrats will hold their Dinner at the Elk's Ballroom, March 4, at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Conrad J. Wirth, County Treasurer of Will County, has been appointed Chairman of the affair by Postmaster James Farley, National Chairman of the Dinners. Mr. Wirth has appointed Wm. D. Connors as Vice Chairman and Mrs. Margaret McFarland as Second Vice Chairman of this banquet.

The primary object of these gatherings is a gigantic testimonial to our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the celebrations in general will be similar to the Jackson Day dinners so successfully held last year. Of course, in addition, the plan is designed to raise a considerable fund to eliminate as far as possible the deficit incurred by the National Committee in the last election.

The entertainment committee, headed by William Fitzgerald, is planning a varied and colorful program of features for the evening, which will include besides the dinner, a floor show and dancing. The speech of the President, which will be heard at 9:00 o'clock, will be the climax of the evening. President Roosevelt's speech will be broadcast to dinners all over the country over the major radio networks, from the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D.C.

Chairmen of the various committees: William Fitzgerald, Chairman — Entertainment and Dance Committee; Dorothy Wagner, Co-chairman — Entertainment and Dance Committee.

Bernard Day, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee; Richard Donahue, Co-chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

Harold Downey — Chairman of the Speakers Committee; Sidney Baskin, Co-chairman of the Speakers Committee.

Peter Dittmeyer, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Chairmen of the Allied Groups: Michael Ditello, Stanley L. Zobel, Andrew Jenco, Joseph Jaeger, Francis Johnson, Frank Juricic, Nathan Richardson, John Barney, Frank Tushek, Anton Grohar.

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MARLEY

By Frances Gillette

The Misses Florence Bush and Hazel Miller attended the national convention of dentists and dental assistants held in the Stevens Hotel Chicago last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Frazer.

Last Friday the Marley Woman's club entertained the women of Marley and neighboring communities at a Public Service Cooking demonstration in the Marley church parlors and was very well attended. A waffle iron was presented as a door prize to Mrs. Fred Gould of New Lenox.

Mr. Ralph Bell is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Charles Sievert who has been ill is now improving.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lauffer were Mrs. Jacob Knapp in Joliet.

The dramatic club which met last Monday evening has selected a play "O. K." to be given in the near future.

The Sunday evening club members are working on an Easter play, Mrs. Edward Bush is the director.

The Marley Missionary society held its meeting in the church parlors Thursday. The committee in charge was Mrs. Ida Lahmann, Mrs. Bess Bush, Miss Minnie Handorf, Miss Josie Sharts, and Miss Carrie Bush.

Next Sunday evening several persons will have charge of the services Miss Gladys Leatherman will talk on "Acting as a Vocation" and Alma Handorf will use the subject, "The Stewardess as a Vocation", Marilyn Bush will have charge of devotionals.

On Sunday evening, March 7th, the young people will present a guest speaker, Mr. Robinson, instructor at the Joliet High School, will give a talk on his observances of high school children. Anyone interested is welcome.

The Advisory Council of the Mar-

ley church met Sunday afternoon Rev. E. L. Snodgrass to discuss plans for the oncoming months.

MOKENA**SCHOOL NEWS**

Intermediate Room—The Valentine party in the Intermediate room was enjoyed very much by the pupils.

The pupils and Mrs. Ferguson wish to thank Mrs. Gindon for the heart cookies.

The sixth grade have made books on the life of Washington and Lincoln which are on display in the Intermediate room.

Jr. High room—The seventh and eighth grade have made some very interesting and lovely booklets about Washington and Lincoln.

The seventh and eighth grade English classes enjoyed a joint session Friday afternoon. They wrote about a historical character and the rest of the class had to guess who it was.

SPORTS

There were two games of Basketball played last Friday. The Grades and the High school played the Manhattan Grades and High school.

The High school man of Manhattan was Ebehart with 7 points and Mueller of Mokena with 10 points.

The High school's points man was Cappel and Clark with 13 and 11 points and Manhattan's highest points man was Goodwin with 14.

The grade made 6 out of 13 free throws and the High school made 15 out of 31 free throws. The scores were as follows:

Mokena Grades 17; Manhattan Grades 15; Mokena High school 47; Manhattan High school 22.

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Rauch on the second of March.

Mrs. L. G. Bruder had a Silver Seal utensil demonstration dinner in her home Sunday.

Erhardt Oswald is ill in the home of his sister, Mrs. Rose Bechstein.

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Balaz in their home last Saturday evening in honor of the 25th wedding anni-

versary. Cards were played and refreshments were served. A purse was given to Mr. and Mrs. Balaz in honor of the occasion. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

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Pickled Pine
Pickled pine is pine which has been subjected to a chemical treatment which ages it and gives to the wood surface something of the soft patina of old pine or "deal" from which the paint has been stripped. Pine was used for room interiors and furniture in England in the Eighteenth century, but it was never left in its natural state. For room paneling it was painted; for furniture—bookcases, cupboards and furniture—it was also painted, and for mirror frames, for which it was often used because it was easily carved, it was either painted or gilded.

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now appearing each week in this newspaper



It has been the policy of this newspaper to bring to its readers the best features obtainable, and in Mescal Ike we know we have another winner. The hilarious doings of Mescal Ike and the other citizens of Cactus Center won instant favor with newspaper readers when this strip was introduced a short time ago, and we know that you too will enjoy this great comic.

Youth Aids Distressed In Flood Area

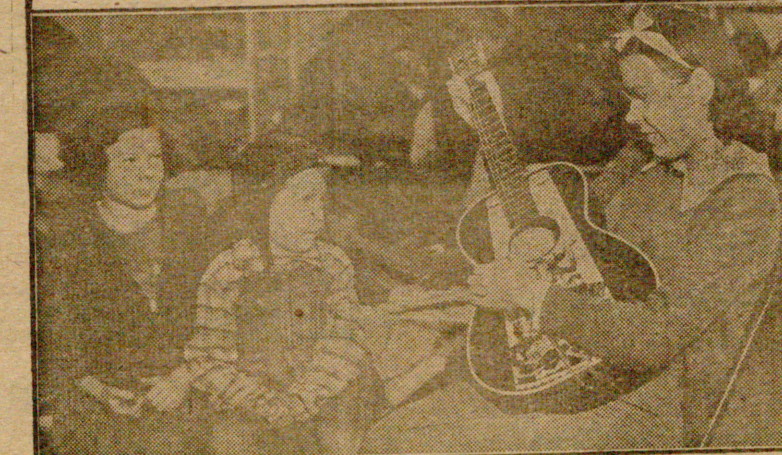
NYA Youth Man Boats in Harrisburg



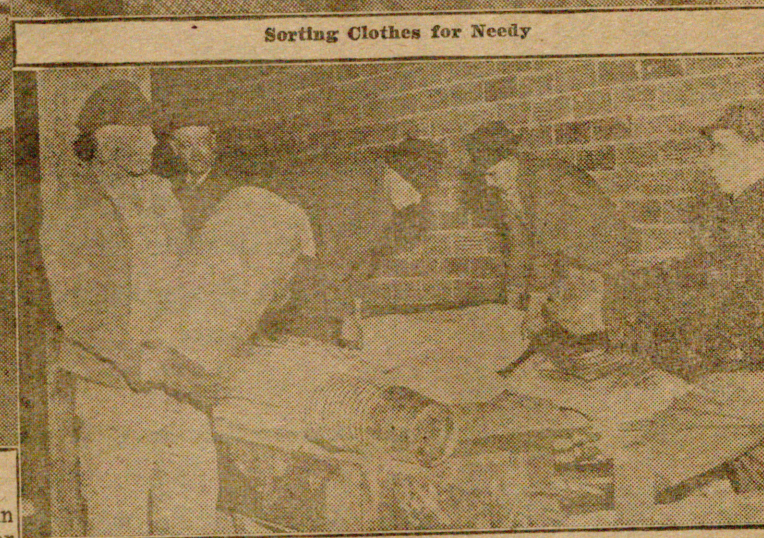
Girls Register Refugees



Sorting Clothes for Needy



Entertaining Youthful Refugees



Loading Supplies for Distressed

ANNA, ILL.—(Special Flood Correspondence) — Hundreds of teen age boys and girls in the great Ohio river flood area are daily disproving with deeds of valor and heroism the age-old idea that women and children are better off of harm's way in zones of catastrophe and scenes of disaster.

Even in the present unprecedented flood the ringing saga to which Illinois youth is rightfully entitled will never be sung, but in the brief, official files of the National Youth Administration is being written a record of achievement that will live as long as the memory of the country's greatest inundation.

More than 1,300 NYA youths alone are doing heroic work in the flood area, it was disclosed today by William J. Campbell, state NYA director.

At Herrin, Johnston City and

Marion, NYA girls are assisting in preparing food, sorting clothing for the destitute, assisting the Red Cross in emergency hospitals and acting as supervisors in concentration camps. Boys have been drafted as truck drivers and in the distribution of foodstuffs.

In Metropolis, NYA headquarters has been turned over to the Red Cross and NYA youth are at work collecting clothing and foodstuffs and distributing handbills dealing with sanitation and flood relief.

Cairo headquarters of the NYA has been moved to the Olive Branch, Ill., Community School, where NYA youths are aiding the 250 sick and destitute refugees. In the city of Cairo, NYA boys are working feverishly on the levees with other able-bodied men of the town.

At Mounds, NYA personnel are

working double shifts at necessary tasks such as maintaining boat travel and distributing water. Mounds City boys and girls are doing the same type of work in that town.

In Harrisburg, which is 70 per cent inundated and completely surrounded by backwash from the Ohio, NYA boys did most of the work connected with setting up Red Cross headquarters for the distribution of food and clothing and are acting as ambulance drivers, water carriers, and boat builders. Girls are aiding in emergency kitchens, sorting clothing and aiding the Salvation Army.

At Anna, girls have taken over the sorting of clothes and before the arrival of nurses, aided in the

inoculation of refugees and citizens against disease. Boys are helping as emergency truck drivers, loaders and messengers. Thirty-five girls of the NYA Resident School at Wolf Lake, evacuated to Anna to make room for 900 negro refugee children, were of particular assistance since they had received first aid training.

NYA girls at Golconda set up laundries for hospital clothes and undertook the work of food distribution.

The stories of heroism among Illinois youths in the flood area probably never will be

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of William J. Singleton, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William J. Singleton, late of City of Wilmington, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, (and having inventoried property not previously inventoried) hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, in June, 1937 on the first Monday in June next (being the seventh day of said month), at which time all persons having further claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1937.

Sarah K. Singleton
Executrix, as aforesaid.
Martin & Martin, Attorneys.
2:26. 3:5-12.

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of James Kinsley, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James Kinsley, late of Braidwood, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Probate Court of Will County at the Court House in Joliet, in June 1937 on the first Monday in June next (being the seventh day of said month), at which time all persons having further claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1937.

William B. Higgins,
Executor, as aforesaid.
Martin & Martin, Attorneys.
2:26. 3:5-12.

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Kinsley, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary Kinsley, late of Braidwood, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, in April, 1937 on the first Monday in April next (being the fifth day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1937.

WILLIAM B. HIGGINS,
Administrator, as aforesaid.
Martin & Martin, Attorneys.
2:26. 3:5-12.

NOTICE OF SALE

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois, Will County, ss. PROBATE COURT OF WILL COUNTY.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order of the Probate Court of said County made on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1936, upon the petition of the undersigned LESTER VANDERBOEGH, Administrator of the Estate of Mable Vander Boegh, Deceased, I will on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public vendue inside the West Main Door of the Court House (second floor), in the City of Joliet, Will County, Illinois, the following described real estate situated in Will County in the State of Illinois, to-wit: An undivided One-fourth (1/4) interest in and to Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block Ten (10) in the Village of Frankfort, Will County, Illinois, free and clear of the dower interest of said Lester Vander Boegh.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

Dated February, 23, 1937.

LESTER VANDERBOEGH,
Administrator of the Estate of Mable Vander Boegh, Deceased.
Albert H. Krusemark, Attorney.
2:26. 3:5-12.

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Albert H. Wheaton, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Albert H. Wheaton, late of Joliet, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, in April, 1937 on the first Monday in April next (being the fifth day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1937.

ALBERT HENRY WHEATON,
Administrator, as aforesaid.
Martin & Martin, Attorneys.
2:26. 3:5-12.

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V.F.W. News

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V. F. W. BUDDY POPPY FUNDS TO RED CROSS

Authority to use the balance in local relief funds obtained from the annual sale of Buddy Poppies in the spring of 1936, as a contribution to the American Red Cross for flood relief purposes, has been received by Wm. Martin Post 725, Veterans of Foreign Wars from Commander-in-Chief Bernard W. Kearney, Gloversville, N. Y.

The proceeds of the annual Buddy Poppy sale of the VFW ordinarily are restricted to veteran relief work in the respective communities of local VFW Posts. Because of the far-reaching and widespread effects of the disaster in the flood stricken states, circumstances make it impossible for the organization to administer relief direct to veterans and their families in distress.

The Red Cross, assisted by the government, is the one agency in control of facilities that can provide immediate aid and relief for all flood victims, including exservice men and their families.

Commander-in-Chief Kearney previously had authorized a gift of \$1000 to the American Red Cross on behalf of the national VFW.

The estimated total balance remaining in the Buddy Poppy funds of local units of the VFW released by the Commander-in-Chief as contributions to flood relief purposes, is approximately \$250,000.

FRANKFORT

Mrs. Alfred Zechlin

The Village Board will meet in regular session next Monday night, March 1st.

Mrs. Horton Fehland of Matteson, former Frankfort resident, underwent a goiter operation in Silver Cross hospital, Saturday morning, February 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osmus are the parents of a baby daughter born in Silver Cross hospital Saturday morning February 20th.

Once again opportunity knocked at the door of those in or near Frankfort who are interested in taking violin lessons. Mr. Louis Frasca, who is an assistant instructor of music at the Joliet Township high school, was introduced by Robert Klepper to a number of prospective pupils last Saturday. The following eagerly took up the opportunity: The Misses Mitchell and Priami, who will be instructed at the high school and Donald Carrol who will be instructed at the residence of Fred Klepper until some other place is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Settle Hawk, James and Carol Jane of Chicago Heights visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klepper last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Zechlin is recovering from the flu.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting

Thursday March 4 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollstein. The hostesses are: Mrs. Henry Heuser and Mrs. Wesley Hollstein. A large attendance is anticipated.

Mr. Fred Krusemark spent a few days the past week with his mother. He was enroute to Akron, Ohio on a business trip. He left for California Sunday night.

ORLAND PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oswald are the proud parents of a 8 1/4 pounds baby boy. He will be a play mate to Buddy and Donald.

Miss Lorraine Homerding is now employed in Chicago.

L. M. Arnold who has been employed in the Wabash railroad shops in Decatur since November, is expecting to move his family to Decatur in May.

A family from Springfield has moved into the Zerb's flat building.

Fire Chief John Helenhouse attended the meeting of the Suburban Firemen's Association held in Blue Island Monday night.

Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind., with her son August and family.

George Yunker will sponsor a party in his place Saturday night.

The sale held Tuesday on the Albert Zenke farm was quite well attended.

A group of neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reish on their 23rd wedding anniversary last Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

ORLAND SCHOOL NEWS

School was closed Monday in recognition of Washington's birthday.

Arthur Uthe, Roy Carlson and Geo. Roenser have returned to school after several days absence on account of illness.

Our science laboratory cabinet has been moved to the hall adjoining the large high school room where it is more convenient since we have the new experiment desk.

In the assembly hall we now have some new black curtains at all of the windows, so that we can darken the room better when we have slides. We plan on having stereopticon slides and motion pictures this week. The general science class is beginning the study of Unit VIII this week. The subject is on how we select and care for our clothing.

The girls glee club is practicing a song entitled, "Rocky Mountain Lullaby."

Jean Doyle returned to school Tuesday after a week's absence.

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Lutheran Hour

WOMEN MORE DEVOUT CHURCH GOERS, DR. WALTER A. MAIER ASSERTS ON LUTHERAN HOUR

"Nine-tenths of the attendance in many churches is made up of women", Dr. Walter A. Maier of Concordia seminary asserted last Sunday in his Lutheran Hour address over a coast-to-coast network. "Christ wants men, not only women, red-blooded, full-blooded men", Dr. Maier declared.

Discussing a survey of church attendance and the ratios of men and women in the audience, Dr. Maier declared that business, the weather, golf and other sports are the major excuses offered by men who absent themselves from their church on Sunday. He showed, however, (referring to a survey conducted in his own church) that the church attendance of men in farm districts is 50 per cent greater proportionally than in comfortable suburban sections.

Decrying emotionalism as the basis of religion, Dr. Maier asserted there are too many religious enthusiasts who are swayed by passions and prejudices and who lose their courage in any crisis.

"God preserve us from churches that seize the sword, forgetting their sacred duty to help and heal the wounded souls of humanity," Dr. Maier added, "churches that resort to persecution or that seek to spread their cause by legislation. Preachers who become policemen and shout inflammatory appeals for mob action, have always been among the major menaces to individual and national peace and progress."

MOKENA

Mrs. Emil P. Krapp who has been seriously ill for sometime, remains in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Paul Meyers was hostess to the Contract Bridge Club at a Dessert Luncheon on Wednesday February 17th.

The village board will meet in regular monthly session next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Whitlark entertained the Dessert Luncheon Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

Marianne Whitlock who has been ill with an infection in her right ear is improving nicely.

Miss Ada Semmler is ill with the influenza.

Harry King and two sons of Altoona, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, George Stermer and family, this being the first visit together in sixteen years.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown me during my recent bereavement. I also wish to thank the Rev. C. H. Hedler and Rev. T. M. Haelele for their kind comforting words; also Mrs. Haelele and Mrs. Adolph Steen for their beautiful songs; also for the floral offerings and donation of automobiles.

MRS. JOHN P. KLOSE

Benny Meroff and His Orchestra Coming to Rialto



Benny Meroff and his orchestra comes to the Rialto Theatre Sunday, one day only. His musical arrangements, whether they are sweet or hot, include more variations and instrumental color than six ordinary orchestras the size of Meroff's. Combinations which include four trombones, six trumpets or seven violins, in the same arrangement sound like almost impossible feats, but they're merely part of one number for Benny's band.

A complete musical organization which presents a sixteen-piece vocal choir, intricate dance routines, soloists, trios, quartettes, novelty numbers, swing music, sweet music and Cuban rumbas. It all comes under the title of Benny Meroff and his orchestra, and it's topped with Comedy—comedy spelled with a capital 'C'.

Benny's own inimitable and hilarious antics receive strong support in the persons of two of the craziest comedians who ever lived: Jack Marshall and Larry Power. Meroff has also given plenty of thought to the fact that no show is complete without a beautiful girl. In comedy, charming and vivacious Florence Gast, he presents a pulchritudinous blonde comedienne, who has no equal. There are, of course, many other dance bands and many other directors. But for Superlative dance music and in every sense the word implies, for amazing versatility, and for swiftly-moving, breath-taking entertainment and comedy there is admittedly only one answer: Benny Meroff and his Orchestra.

On the screen, Kay Francis in "Stolen Holiday" with Claude Rains, Ian Hunter and many others.

See why Kay Francis would gladly live a life-time of heartbreak—for a single stolen memento in his arms.

MUCK-RAKING JOURNALISM!

IMAGINE it... the staid John Quincy Adams being interviewed as he bathed in the Potomac river—and with a woman as the inquiring reporter!

Anne Royal was her name, and she was America's first muck-raking journalist... the pioneer among shady newspaper writers who did her best to "dig up the dirt" about early governmental officials.

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All Members of the Family Find Elmo Scott Watson's
Articles Entertaining and Informative

WATCH FOR THEM IN THIS PAPER

ILLINOIS
BREVITIES

Mrs. Henrietta Larson, ninety-four years old, a pioneer settler of Christian county, died at her home near Moweaqua.

Mrs. Della Fuggett, Logan county's oldest resident, who on January 28 observed her one hundred-second birthday, died in Lincoln after a brief illness.

State income of \$22,334,545 for January, an increase of \$6,889,433 over December, was reported by State Treasurer Martin.

Damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused by a fire in a tavern, restaurant and a bicycle shop in the downtown district of Galesburg.

Mrs. Louise Datin, sixty-two years old, member of the Rockford board of education and wife of Ald. Frank S. Datin, died at her home.

Miss Mary Belle Vollintine, seventy-five, daughter of the late George W. Vollintine, a pioneer Illinois settler, died at her home in Taylorville.

The University of Illinois, in cooperation with the Western Society of Engineers, will offer a second graduate engineering course in Chicago during the coming months, President Arthur Cutts Willard announced.

John Huck, 235-pound convicted murderer, was found dead in his cell at the Stateville penitentiary. Huck was sentenced in Cook county to two life terms in November, 1932, for slaying Harriet Fidler and John Whiting.

Earl Heavenridge, fifty, business agent for the Granite City local of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, was killed in the collision of his automobile and an Illinois terminal system train. Mrs. Heavenridge was seriously injured.

Joseph Martin Cusey, seventy-six years old, former member of the McLean county board of supervisors, died of pneumonia in Bloomington. He was the youngest son of John Cusey, who had been state senator from the district and a member of the state board of equalization.

E. E. Irwin, Salem, general manager of the Illinois state fair, was re-elected president of the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs at the closing session of the association's annual meeting in Springfield. Other officers elected were W. I. Manny, Mount Sterling, vice president, and A. W. Grunz, Breese, secretary-treasurer.

Illinois officials of the works progress administration have moved the equipment of the district five offices, which have been located in Harrisburg, to Herrin. More than two hundred persons are employed by the office for this district. Poor health conditions in Harrisburg as a result of the flood were given as the reason for the transfer.

S. S. Eagle, district manager of the American Car Foundry, announced that the wheel casting division of the plant would be opened as soon as it can be reconditioned. The plant, which is equipped to manufacture steel car bodies also, has been closed for seven years. Eagle said the reopening of the wheel casting division would give employment to about 125 men.

Strapped down in a county jail cell in Rockford, Vincent Yankovich, thirty, told Sheriff Paul F. Johnson he "couldn't understand" why he beat his mother to death with a vacuum cleaner. Assistant State's Attorney Max A. Weston said Yankovich, a former high school football star, readily confessed the crime after the body of his mother, Mrs. Magdalene Yankovich, was found in the home of a friend.

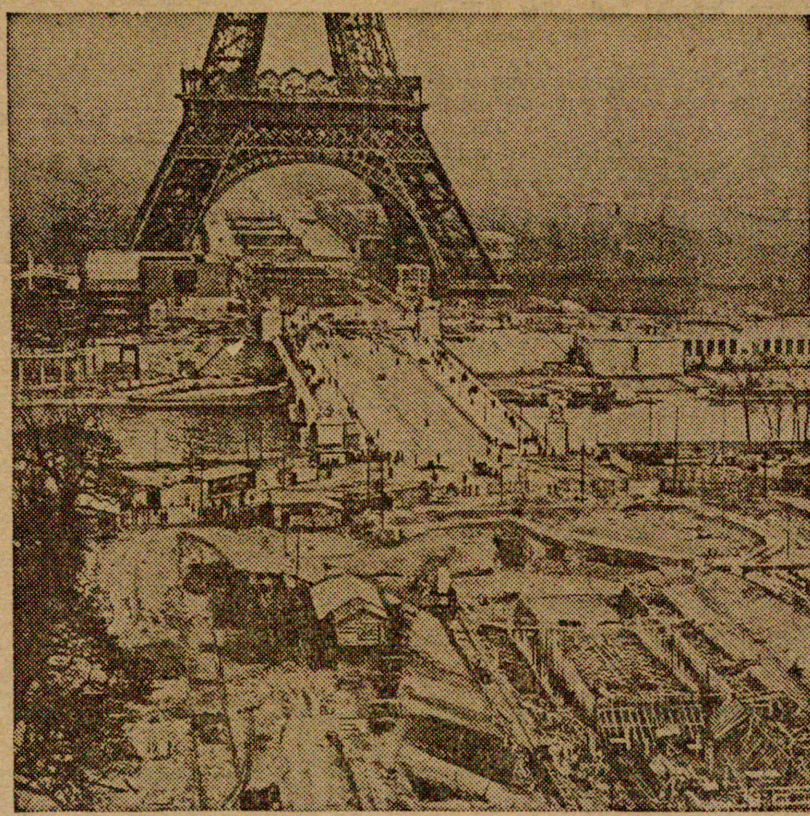
Miss Harriet Lee, nineteen years old, was chosen queen of the industrial products exposition home, food and health show in Waukegan. She was presented with a new automobile by Mayor Mancel Talcott and James F. Stiles, treasurer of the Abbott laboratories, on behalf of the sponsors. There were 10 contestants for the queenship. Runners-up were Miss Austrid Nordmark, second, who was awarded a fur coat, and Miss Geraldine Jerahek, third, who was given a diamond ring.

Trustees of the University of Illinois will ask the legislature to include \$1,875,000 for new buildings and equipment in its biennial appropriation from state tax revenues of \$12,654,102 for the university. The improvements approved are equipment for the second unit of the Medical and Dental Building, Chicago, \$350,000; library addition, \$350,000; agricultural laboratory buildings, \$425,000; remodeling of old Agricultural building for chemistry use, \$250,000; journalism building and equipment, \$250,000; addition to student hospital, \$150,000, and land purchases, \$100,000.

Floyd A. Day, forty-seven years old, a Salvation Army ensign and at one time in charge of the Belvidere corps, died at his home in Belvidere.

The boyhood 12 room three story brick home in Warren of John Hay, secretary of state under Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, was sold for \$30 at a recent tax sale, Fire Chief A. P. Buckert, purchaser, disclosed. Hay, private secretary to Abraham Lincoln during the Civil war and later envoy to England and France, was Warsaw's most famous resident.

Building the Paris Exposition of 1937



View of the square in front of the old Trocadero in Paris, which has been demolished to make room for the buildings of the great exposition of 1937. In the background are the Pont de l'Alma, which has been widened, the Eiffel tower and the Champ de Mars. This picture was taken from the hill on which the Trocadero stood, and shows the Seine in the foreground.

BILLY MINK TRAILS HIS
BREAKFAST

BILLY MINK had overslept. This was very unusual for Billy. Usually he was watching for the farmer to bring him his breakfast. But this morning Billy had overslept. He knew it the minute his eyes opened. Right away he scrambled out to see what had been left him for breakfast. He found nothing. He blinked two or three times, for he had become so used to finding his breakfast right there at the edge of the woodpile that he couldn't believe there was none there for him that morning. But there wasn't a thing. There wasn't even the tiniest scrap. Billy began to wonder if someone had stolen his breakfast while he slept.

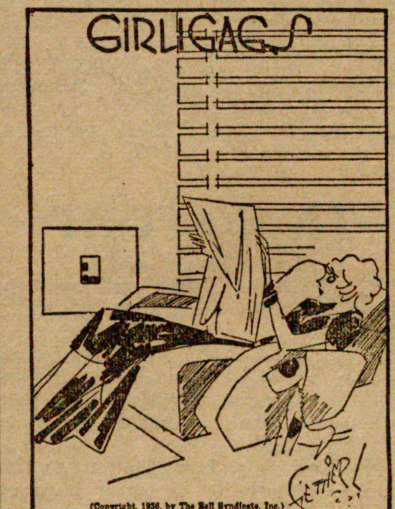
Right away he put his nose to the ground and began to run about this way and that way. He was trying to find out if something had been put there and then taken away. He knew that if anything had been there he would be able to smell it, for he has a very wonderful little nose.

Presently a very delicious smell tickled that wonderful little nose. That is, it was a very delicious smell to Billy. It wouldn't have been delicious to you. You would have called it a very bad smell. It was the smell of fish, and not fresh fish at that.

Billy began to gallop along with his nose to the ground following that smell. He didn't care who saw him. You see, he had become so at home in that farmyard that he felt quite safe there. He and the farmer had become very good friends. There was no dog to fear, and Billy wasn't afraid of the cat. He had just one thought in mind, and that was to find out what had become of that fish. He was sure it had been meant for him. Whoever had taken it away had dragged it along the ground, so it was easy for Billy to follow the smell.

He was trailing his breakfast in just the same way he had followed the rats in the barn. Straight across the barnyard the trail led and over to the shed at the back of the house. There, just in front of a hole under the floor of the shed, Billy found the fish. His eyes sparkled and he wasted no time. He began to eat that fish at once. He didn't stop to wonder who had dragged it there. He didn't care. It was his fish, and he intended to make sure of it.

When he had finished that last scrap Billy felt so stuffed that he didn't want to move any more than



"It's going to be a pretty tough winter for husbands who have been promising the wife a new fur coat for the past years," says ironic Irene, "who find there is nothing left to do but come across this time."

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he had to. He looked over to the woodpile and then he looked at the hole under the shed. The woodpile was too far away. He felt sure that he would find a nice, comfortable, dark place under that shed. Without hesitating a second he disappeared through the hole.

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SHRIMPS AND OYSTERS

IF THERE is any salad that appeals with a greater thrill to the eye and taste than the pink, tender and meaty shrimps served in a nest of crisp lettuce, there is something still worth looking forward to in the culinary line.

Served as Madame Begue in New Orleans serves them with a simple french salad dressing with a dash of Worcestershire sauce, it is a salad of one's dreams. With a platter of french bread, it is a meal.

Shrimps in a cocktail are always appetizing; dressed with a dash of horseradish and chili sauce with a squeeze of lemon, they make the best of beginnings to a meal.

Where shrimp may be bought fresh, they are of course at their best. Drop them into boiling water and cook them until they turn pink,

then remove the shells. In most fish markets they may be bought already cooked, and kept well chilled for the daily markets. Here is another way of serving them that is worth the effort:

Baked Shrimp.

Butter a deep dish and put in a layer of baking powder biscuit dough, on this place a layer of shrimp, dot with bits of butter, pepper, salt and cover with another layer of the dough. Add another layer of the shrimp and cover the top with small biscuits. Bake in a hot oven for forty-five minutes and serve very hot.

Oyster Dressing.

This is good in any fowl or with roast pork: Take a quart of bread crumbs, cover with cold water and soak. Drain and squeeze dry, add two well beaten eggs, salt and pepper, one-fourth of a cupful of melted butter and a cup of drained oysters; add a dash of sage if liked or a bit of onion.

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THE PROPER
SHARE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MAN is a mixture of all things: No sorrow but some sweetness brings,

No pleasure but a little pain, No loss but something will remain. Unthinkingly we wonder why There is some cloud in ev'ry sky, Why ev'ry heart some hurt has known,

And why especially our own.

And yet we know life has all these, Its discords and its harmonies, Its sunlit noon yet misty morn, Its prizes won, its burdens borne. And would you have yourself the blest,

Put all the burdens on the rest, Let others bear the load each day, Yourself exempted all the way?

I find this comfort in my woe, That life was never ordered so, That I should always find it sweet, While others tread a darkened street.

Since there is sorrow on this earth, God, give me something more than mirth,

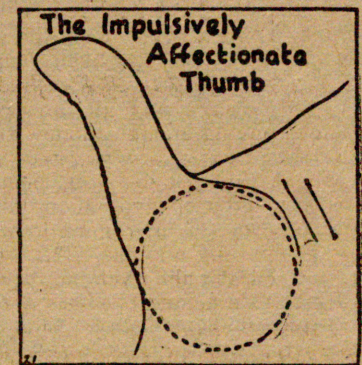
Since there are burdens men must bear,

God, give my heart its proper share.

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Spaced prints are in high favor for winter wear under fur coats. This one is black silk crepe with bell shaped flowers in chartreuse yellow. The bodice and sleeves are draped, the skirt bias sunburst pleating.

THE LANGUAGE
OF YOUR HANDBy Leicester K. Davis
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LOVE is a powerful impulse, but one which should be properly controlled. However, just as there are natures sadly incapable of affectionate expression, so there are others in which an overmastering desire for love may prove to be a serious defect in temperament.

Do not be too hasty in forming your conclusions in matters which concern the "love life" of the individual whose hand you analyze. Indications of unstable affection are often but tendencies which may be under firm control.

The Thumb of Impulsive
Affection.

Before analyzing that portion of the thumb which gives us a real clue to the affections, consider other influencing elements—the form and flexibility of the thumb as a whole, as well as its position on the hand.

Excessive suppleness marks the thumb of an impulsively affectionate nature. Its shape is usually notable by a combination of smoothness, fullness and grace. The first, or nail, joint may be quite tapered at the sides but is invariably inclined to over-fullness on the underside portion opposite the nail. With a thumb of this type the third, or palm, joint is always over-fleshed, assuming a pillowed appearance when the thumb is pressed closely into the palm. While extended, the thumb stands almost at right angles to the palm.

Without other compensating influences within the hand, a thumb of this kind is sure to indicate a love nature inclined toward extravagance.

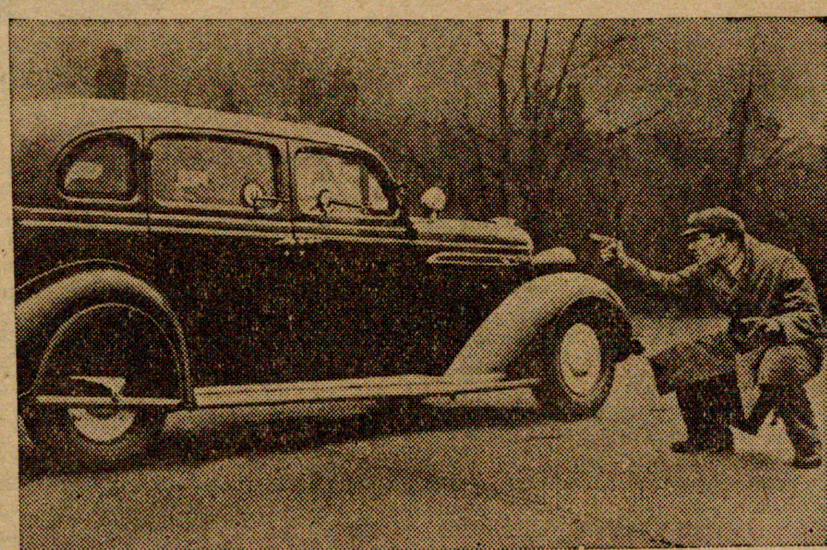
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KNOW THYSELF
by Dr. George D. GreerWhy Does a Millionaire Want
To Make Another Million?

WHEN a person says he is going to make a certain sum of money, then settle down and enjoy life, he is planning something that he is very unlikely to ever carry out. Psychologists say that desire for wealth is based on feelings of insecurity and inadequacy that reside in the subconscious mind, due to early impressions and experiences in life. The first million dollars is achieved, but the same subconscious urges prod him on after the second million, then the third. Only sitting down and analyzing our motives will ever make us content with what we gain — otherwise we keep striving, striving for something that we can never achieve: that thing called peace of mind and social adequacy.

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Testing Scotland Yard Armored Car



Not a hold-up or a gun battle, but Scotland Yard testing its newest armored car recently purchased for the use of the criminal investigation department. The car has eight cylinders, and spaces in its two-inch thick window glass through which machine guns may be fired at fleeing criminals.

Uncle Phil
Says:

Hoping Alone Is Futile

Hoping without planning is as futile as waiting for a harvest without planting.

Any interest of boys and girls represents tendencies to action, and such tendencies need intelligent guidance if the young people are to grow up healthy in body and mind.

If virtue is its own reward why shouldn't the lack of it be its own punishment?

Determination Gets Results

A man who wants anything wishes for it, but he doesn't wish long if he is determined. He gets busy.

Everyone knows what he ought to do; quite often, it is the disagreeable alternative.

Why does the man who smiles when you refer to his level head get mad when you happen to call it flat?

My Favorite
Recipe
By
Madame
Louise Homer

Cheese Toast

Butter nicely brown toast. Slice over it hard-boiled eggs, boiled at least ten minutes. Pour over this cheese sauce and serve very hot.

Make the cheese sauce by putting 1 tablespoonful of butter in a pan; add 1 tablespoonful of flour, then 1 cupful of milk, pepper and salt. Beat well and add 1 cupful grated American cheese.

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Bless the Ladies

God created the women beautiful and foolish—beautiful so the men would love them, foolish so they would love the men.

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Unqualified for Discussion

He that is not open to conviction, is not qualified for discussion.—Whateley.

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WOMEN WHO HOLD
THEIR MEN
NEVER LET THEM KNOW

No matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month. Too often the honeymoon express is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain.

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UNSPEAKABLY
VULGAR

By VIC VARDMAN

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MRS. EVANGELINE BRENDLINGER was in a highly wrought-up mood. That is to say she was mad, angry, distressed, upset.

"Think of it!" she wailed. "Just think of my poor little lambkins being out in this dreadful storm all alone with that unspeakably vulgar person! What's his name? Lindsay? Oh, yes, Tom Lindsay. How common!"

Mark Kenyon, owner of the Circle R. dude ranch, where Mrs. Brendlinger and her "lambkins" were making a brief stop on their tour of the country, made the only civil answer that he could think of.

"The storm," he said, "won't last long, ma'am. It's one of them freak Californian cloudbursts that get over with in no time. Besides," he added, trying hard to keep his voice above the level of common courtesy, "Tom Lindsay's O. K."

Mrs. Brendlinger shuddered again, nevertheless.

"But even an hour with such an unspeakably vulgar person! Why, they've probably had to take refuge somewhere in a deserted cabin. And all alone."

Mark felt an insistent urge to upset Mrs. Brendlinger's apperception, so to speak.

"That unspeakably vulgar person," he said quietly, "besides being an all-round square-shooter, happens to be worth a million dollars!"

Mrs. Brendlinger gave a little start.

"A million dollars!" she declared incredulously. "Him? Mr. Lindsay?"

"Oil," said Mark. "They spudded in on a tract Tom owns last week and struck it."

Mrs. Brendlinger demonstrated how completely possible it is for a person to change her facial expression, feelings, manner and tone of voice all in a single breath.

She smiled. She cooed.

She even tried to act gracious and apologetic toward Mark, in a blundering sort of way.

And Mark snorted with disgust, albeit satisfaction, and turned on his heel.

Meanwhile, in a little shack on the side of a distant mountain, Mrs. Brendlinger's "lambkins," whose name was Anita, was making fair progress with the "unspeakably vulgar" Tom Lindsay.

Three hours before, Anita had learned all about Tom's oil well.

She hadn't told her mother, but had accepted Mr. Lindsay's invitation to ride with him into the hills.

Her plan was to hook Tom for a sizable amount, even marry him, temporarily, if need be, and then fairly take mamma's breath away with the news.

She was making progress, too. For the rain had stopped, and Tom hadn't suggested that they start along home.

This was a good sign.

He had become too deeply engrossed in her to notice the weather.

Anita tapped a cigarette on her thumbnail and Tom leaned forward with a match.

For an instant their faces were very close together, and Anita took advantage of the moment to smile bewitchingly and look at him from beneath drooping lids.

More than one young man she had intoxicated to a point of grogginess in that manner.

Tom grinned in faint embarrassment and sat back.

"You know," he said, "you're a great girl, Miss Brendlinger. I—"

"Now, Tom," Anita interrupted in mock admonition, "all my friends, my close friends, call me 'Nita.' And that's what I want you to call me."

"Gosh!" said Tom, and grinned boyishly. "I like that, Nita."

"I'm glad you do, my dear."

She leaned toward him, and Tom, for some reason, was speechless.

"And now," she went on, "tell me all about the oil well, Tom. I'm just dying to hear."

"Shucks," said Tom, "there isn't much to tell. They just spudded in and were lucky enough to strike it, that's all."

"But is it really worth a million dollars?" Anita wanted to know, her eyes gleaming.

Tom nodded and scratched his head.

"Guess it is," he admitted.

"Doesn't seem possible, does it?"

"Oh, Tom, I think that's grand! Sim—plee grand!" Anita crushed out her cigarette and moved closer.

"Whatever are you going to do with all that money?"

"Well," said Tom, "I was going to ask you—that is—it's kind of hard to say—"

Anita caught her breath.

She hadn't expected it quite so soon, hadn't dared hope. But since it was here—well, wouldn't mamma be just too amazed.

"Say it, Tom," she leaned over until her mouth was within a bare three inches of his, and her eyes were deep, limpid pools of light.

"Say it, Tom," she repeated, barely breathing the words.

Tom took a hold on himself and a serious expression came into his face.

"Well, it's like this, Miss Brenda. If I didn't think you were such a perfectly swell girl I wouldn't ask you. But Rose said you wouldn't mind. You see, ever since the gusher came in, Rose has been planning a trip to New York. But never having been there and all, and never before having enough money to buy all the clothes she wanted, she thought that maybe you, being in society and rich and all, might tip her off, sort of, in regard to where to go to buy clothes. The smart shops, I think she said. You'd know all about 'em, and she was sure—"

"Rose!" said Anita, when her speaking apparatus got into working order once more.

"And just who is Rose, may I ask?"

"Rose?" said Tom, surprised. "Why she's—but shucks, you never did meet my wife, did you? We were married a month ago. Gosh, you'd like her, Miss Brendlinger. Tell you what, I'll bring her up to the ranch tonight. She thinks you're swell, and she'll probably ask you all sorts of questions—"

But Anita was suddenly on her feet, and the way she looked down at him made Tom wonder if he'd said something wrong. It came to him all in a flash that he had no right to ask such a favor, even for Rose.

No, sir, he was still a cowhand working at \$50 a month.

That oil gusher had gone to his head.

He was taking too much for granted, just as he'd heard and read about other people doing when they came into money. Acting as though money made a difference. Gosh, he should have known better. Here she'd been nice to him, and he'd just taken too much for granted. He didn't blame her for being mad at him. Ought to have his head punched.

He stood up, flushed with guilt and shame, trying to mumble an apology.

"Listen, Miss Brenda—Nita, I'm mighty sorry. I shoulda known better. I—"

"Don't you dare call me 'Nita'! Don't dare even speak my name, you unspeakably vulgar person!"

And with this Anita turned on her heel and flung out of the cabin.

By the time Tom reached the door she was already mounted and headed down the trail.

And at the rate she was going he knew there was no need to follow.

Saddened, he turned toward his own mount and climbed into the saddle.

Idiot, he thought.

Ignorant fool! His thoughts were dark as he jogged back toward the ranch. He rode straight to his cabin and dismounted. Rose came out to greet him and sight of her cheered him immensely.

He swept her into his arms and they kissed.

"Oh, Tom, I wish I hadn't asked you to do it. I just saw Miss Brendlinger and she's terribly mad. They are leaving tonight, though Mark says he's glad of it. Anyway, I decided it would be a lot more fun finding the shops ourselves. Spending our own money."

Tom grinned.

"You bet!" he said. "Spending our own money." And then, all in a flash, a frown came to his face.

He thought of Anita and repeated half to himself: "Yes, spending our own money—ourselves."

Engineer Favors Grazing,
Cowboy and Shepherd

The United States yet may see a return of the days of the cowboy and of the shepherd, according to Walter W. Weir, drainage engineer in the Agricultural School of the University of California.

The only solution for the great dust bowls of the Dakotas and the Southwest and the only hope of restoring permanent prosperity in those drouth and dust-ravaged sections will lie in a return to their original state as great grazing areas, he says.

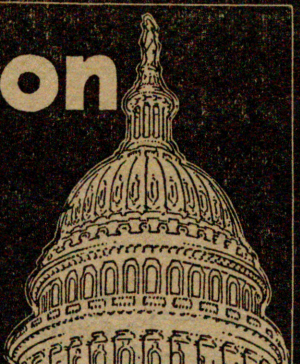
Weir, who specializes in problems of erosion, blames the folly of the farming population for the existence of the dust bowl. The land, he says, never should have been cultivated in the first place.

"The climate," Weir says, "is not changing, the weather is no hotter, the country is no drier, and the wind is no stronger than before. But conditions have changed since the prewar days. When the demands of the World War sent grain prices shooting up, crowds of farmers flocked into the plains country and broke the sod for the first time."

"For a few years, good rains brought prosperity but when the inevitable dry season came, the top soil, loosened by many plowings and denuded of its natural plant covering, blew away with the first wind."

Weir says that it was not even necessary for the wind to be hard, since the abrasive action of the dust in the air aroused more dust, until finally the air was choked with fine, dry particles. The result, he points out, was the murky clouds of silt which have ravaged the dust bowl for the past three years.

"The wise thing and the only plausible thing," Weir argues, "is to do some planting of buffalo and Sudan grasses, and let subsequent rainy years, which are sure to come, restore the prairie grasses."

Washington
DigestNational Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington.—It is undoubtedly one of the fundamental foundation stones of democratic government that where a civic right or privilege is accorded, the persons who are granted those rights necessarily have some duty to perform under those rights. It is well established, for example, that workers may organize into unions; that those unions have the right to bargain collectively which means that a committee representing the members of that union may speak for it in dealing with the employers, and it is a right undoubtedly of unions to call its members away from work on strike. I think there can be no debate concerning these three premises. But since these rights have been granted to workers and accepted by them on the same inalienable basis as the right to vote, the obligations that go with these rights necessarily have been accepted by the workers.

We have just seen a settlement of one of the great strikes of this decade and the return of more than one hundred thousand workers to the plants of the General Motors corporation. Immediately after Governor Murphy of Michigan, had announced that General Motors and John L. Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization had reached an agreement, efforts surged and swelled in a movement on the part of each side to claim victory in the settlement. From all sources I have been able to tap, from every trustworthy observer of national affairs, I have obtained virtually the same story about the General Motors—C. I. O. strike settlement. As far as I can see after digesting all of the opinions within my reach, it seems to me that neither General Motors nor John L. Lewis won. What is much more important is that the American people lost by that strike and they are in a fair way to lose much more.

The General Motors strike was one of the costliest in history. I am told that the workers alone lost something like one hundred million dollars in wages, and, of course, the stockholders of General Motors likewise lost because during all those days, forty-four of them, that the plants were closed, no new cars moved into trade. That means that all the thousands of dealers and salesmen of General Motors automobiles earned no income.

The truth about the settlement seems to be that each side was willing near the end to accept Governor Murphy's proposition for settlement as a face saving proposal. It is undoubtedly true that John L. Lewis would have been sunk without a trace and his movement to break up the American Federation of Labor and take control of labor for himself would have been utterly ruined had there not been some concessions by the General Motors officials. He apparently attempted to break up the A. F. of L. before he had sufficient union men weaned away from the parent organization and that is the reason why his position in the General Motors strike was so precarious from his personal standpoint.

On the other hand, it is quite evident as well that General Motors was forced into a position where it had to make concessions or be charged by the federal government with responsibility for bloodshed and destruction of property in riots. Governor Murphy acted throughout the strike negotiations under the flag of President Roosevelt, saying his movements were at the wish of the President. General Motors did not dare attempt to run counter to the President's commands because it could not withstand public sentiment that could and probably would be built up against it should it be publicly criticized by the President.

And to support my statement that the settlement is a face saving agreement and that neither side won in it, it is necessary only to consider that this agreement will run just six months. It contains no elements of permanency nor does it show any signs of a basic understanding which will swing public sentiment to the Lewis faction.

Thus, there are many observers who feel that another crisis will arise along about the first of July and that in the meantime William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, will have built up a considerable amount of strength on his side of the factional fight. What the future holds, therefore, is difficult to guess. It can be said only that in the recent strike and in the controversy that seems certain to lie ahead, General Motors again will be the goat and the public will pay.

I have been wondering whether many people recognize how they are going to pay for the cost of this strike. I have mentioned ways in which they have lost by it and it seems equally clear that when the Lewis unions get through with the use of force, it is likely to bring about an increase in the cost of the automobiles they produce. It is likely to go further than just automobiles. There is a move on now to attempt something of the same sort of labor attack on the steel manufacturers. If that materializes, it is easy to see how widespread the increased costs will be and how consumers will pay in the end.

This may seem to be an argument against increased wages. It may seem to be a defense of steel boots that used to be worn by industrialists and with which they trod upon defenseless labor. But it resolves itself into a question of justice and a consideration of the problem as it concerns consumers as well as workers. If there is anything in the theory that labor is entitled to a fair wage, there must be likewise some merit in the contention that the public which consumes the product of labor is entitled to an equal amount of consideration.

Political leaders have been quick at all times in recent years to sit astride the neck of business, especially big business. Corporations were held up as something to be despised, especially if they were large corporations. Lately there has been quite a definite movement for legislation in congress that would force corporations to have federal charters; that is, charters issued by the government at Washington which, therefore, could control such corporations with whatever regulations were deemed necessary. This legislation, it is true, has not approached the stage where a prediction of its passage can be made. The point is, however, that it represents the thoughts of a certain percentage of the people. The question of legality of such a statute obviously remains to be determined but it is to be noted that this proposition is simply another step in the movement to cast a stigma upon business, a move to make business appear immoral or criminal or generally infamous.

Business has found it advantageous to incorporate. It removes certain responsibilities from the individuals joining in a corporation and adds certain commitments at the same time. Here again are the rights and counter obligations arising with those rights and I think no one can dispute the fact that our nation has moved forward more rapidly because of the use of the corporation as a business entity.

But I have been unable to find an answer to the question why the federal government should take control by law of business corporations without at the same time taking control of labor organizations. Now, it is to be noted that labor unions have steadfastly avoided taking the step of incorporation. It is not true abroad where many labor organizations hold corporate charters just as would a business enterprise.

The fact that labor unions have not incorporated leads one to the presumption that the unions have felt such a step would hamper their activities. And, indeed, it might. For example, there have been scores of instances where labor unions, through their authorized officials or bargaining committees, have signed wage contracts with their employers—only to ditch that contract subsequently without regard for its binding force.

As labor unions are now organized, they are very loosely knit associations and there is nothing by which the individual members are bound except their own will to perform. In the case of a business corporation, for example, the stockholders have invested money and obviously when the corporation is sued in court or accumulates any kind of liability the stockholders' money in the corporation is available to pay whatever obligations develop. Hence, the lack of a corporate organization on the part of a union removes all responsibility insofar as law is concerned from the unit into which the workers have organized themselves.

The point is, after all, that the General Motors strike has demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the national labor policies are utterly ineffectual and contain no consideration for the consuming public. Labor, as represented by the John L. Lewis faction, has shown its willingness to back its demands with force in disregard of law and it has failed to answer the responsibilities which it seems to me accomplish the rights and privileges the nation accords it.

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Lesson for February 28

THE NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT — John 12: 20-33; 13: 34, 35.
GOLDEN TEXT — A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13: 34.

PRIMARY TOPIC — A New Commandment.

JUNIOR TOPIC — A Great Man's Way.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC — What the New Commandment Means.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC — The Measure of Christian Love.

In the last week of our Lord's ministry on earth many important events took place, but we pass most of them in our present series of studies. The incident related in our lesson of today is of interest in and of itself, but it is of peculiar significance because it introduces a marvelously instructive discourse of our Lord.

Whatever had prompted their inquiry, we are delighted to note that the Greeks came with an earnest desire to see Jesus.

I. Seeking Jesus (12:20-22).

A man has progressed far on the road to blessing when he makes known his desire to see Jesus. Coming to him means coming to the One who has the words of eternal life.

Note that the disciples were wise enough to bring the men to Jesus. The true function of every Christian worker is to bring men to him. On the back of the pulpit in one of America's greatest churches, directly where the preacher can see them as he arises to preach, are the words of our lesson, "Sir, we would see Jesus." Little wonder that a strong and true gospel is preached in that church.

II. Finding the Cross (vv. 23-33).

The reply of our Lord to the Greeks and to the disciples who brought them to him, seems a bit singular at first glance. Did he not wish to receive them? They had probably come to see the great religious leader, the King of the Jews—why does he talk about death—why is his soul troubled?

The words of our Lord are clear. Men do not need an example, a leader, a teacher, they need a Saviour. It is as a sacrifice for sin that Christ will draw all men unto himself (v. 32).

We need to relearn that lesson. Leaders of the church are earnestly seeking the explanation of the rapid decline in the influence of the Christian church. It is a good sign that some are beginning to realize that the difficulty is in the realm of the spiritual. The barrenness of so-called modern theology has become apparent to its leaders and they have begun to talk about a "spiritual revival." But unfortunately we soon find that they use the expression to stand for something entirely different from a real scriptural revival. "The voice is Jacob's voice but the hands are the hands of Esau" (Gen. 27:22).

Let us make no mistake about it, a real revival will center in the cross and will manifest itself in denial of self for the glory of God.

One cannot forego mention of the fact that the last part of verse 26, "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor," was the motto of the late Dr. James M. Gray, whose life gloriously exemplified the truth of the passage. God is willing and ready to do as much for you and for me.

III. Loving One Another (John 13: 34, 35).

When these words were uttered our Lord was two days further in the last week before he was crucified. He was alone with his disciples in the upper room. What message does he have for them in that solemn hour? That they should love one another. That is a message that needs renewed emphasis in our day. The strife which fills the world has almost engulfed the church, and there is bitterness and strife where love should reign.

Let us observe carefully that it is as his disciples that we are able to love one another. There are two erroneous extremes to be avoided. First, we have the out and out conservative, who proclaims his belief in the Bible as God's Word, who is anxious that he be absolutely correct in doctrine, a really saved man, and who then becomes the kind of "fighting" fundamentalist who dimly fails God in the testimony referred to in these verses. On the other hand we have the liberal who has abandoned the scriptural basis of discipleship and who then boasts of his great love for his brethren. Love is no substitute for regeneration, and regeneration is no excuse for lack of love.

Courtesy of the Heart

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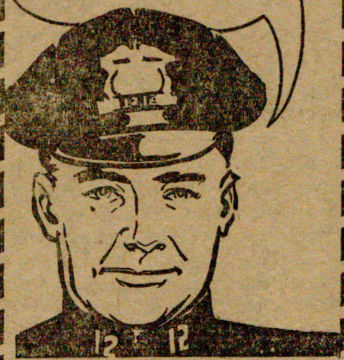
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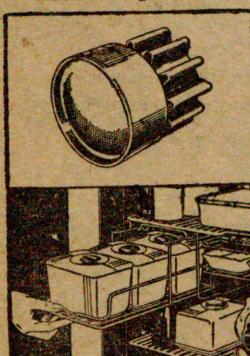
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